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AMAZING SCENES IN COMMONS.

MEMBER WALKS OUT
WITH MACE.

GOLD STAFF SEIZED FROM
SPEAKER'S TABLE.

TWO SUSPENSIONS.

London, July 17.

There was an amazing incident in the House of Commons to-night when a Labour Member, after being suspended, seized the gold mace lying on the Speaker's table, bore it on his shoulder and tried to force his way through a crowd of members. The mace was seized by an attendant and restored to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The scene arose following a question on India. Mr. Fenner Brockway (Labour, East Leyton) insisted on making a speech after the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had replied to a question on the India situation. This ended in Mr. Brockway being suspended, and the tumult when the result of the division was announced was such that the figures were inaudible.

It was noticed, however, that during the division all parties except a score of Left Wing Labourites voted for Mr. Brockway's suspension.

"Damned Disgrace."

Mr. John Beckett (Labour, Peckham) and Mr. W. J. Brown (Labour, West Wolverhampton) were the tellers in the division and it was noticed that they did not bow to the Chair as is customary when reporting a division, standing nonchalantly by the table.

After the result of the Brockway division, Mr. Beckett exclaimed "It's a damned disgrace" and he then seized the great gold mace from the table and proceeded to walk out of the House with it. Bearing it on his shoulder he tried to force his way through a crowd of Members standing at the Bar of the house, but the mace was seized by an attendant and restored to the Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Beckett's action evoked protests from all parts of the House and when his suspension was moved it was carried by the overwhelming majority of 324 votes to four. Most of the Left Wing Labourites abstained from voting in the Beckett division.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Beckett's Career.

Mr. John Beckett, the central figure in one of the most astonishing Parliamentary incidents of recent years is the Labour member for Peckham. From 1924 until the dissolution of Parliament he represented Cateshead. He is also contested North Newcastle in 1923. He is 36 years of age and after an elementary school education became a shop assistant and then took to writing. He saw war service from 1914 to 1917 when he was disabled.

He has been Honorary Secretary of the South of England Independent Labour Party and chairman of the National Union of Ex-Servicemen. He is also an organiser of "No More War" demonstrations. Mr. Beckett is a contributor to the *Socialist Review*, the *New Leader* and the *Daily Herald*. He served on the Hackney Borough Council for several years.

Mr. Brockway's Notoriety.

Mr. Fenner Brockway is the Labour Member for East Leyton. He was born in Calcutta in 1888 and took up a journalistic career. He was on the staff of the *Examiner* in 1907, sub-editor of *Christian Commonwealth* in 1909 and later became editor of the *Labour Leader*.

In 1917 he was secretary of the No Conscription Fellowship and was charged before police courts or courts martial nine times for agitation against the war. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment under D.O.R.A. in August 1917, and to three months' six months' and two years' hard labour under the Military Service Act in December, 1917, February, 1918, and July 1918.

He was Joint Secretary of the British Committee of the Indian National Congress and editor of *India* in 1919. He was Organising

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BAD SARDINES ON MARKET.

OVER 11,000 TINS KNOWN TO
BE IN COLONY.

BIG SEIZURE MADE.

A serious discovery has been made by the Sanitary authorities, in the nature of a large quantity of unwholesome tinned food which is believed to be at present on the market, although it is expected that the entire consignment will be seized during the course of the next few days.

The foodstuff concerned is a large quantity of sardines, purported to have been manufactured by the makers of the "Sea Brand" in California, and it is believed that some 950 cases, each containing a dozen tins, have been put on the market in the Colony.

The first intimation of the presence of the unwholesome food being on the market was received when complaints were made by certain residents of Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, who notified the authorities of an obnoxious odour emanating from neighbouring premises.

A visit was accordingly made to the premises and over 3,000 tins of sardines were seized.

It appears that the sardines had become unwholesome and the tins inflated. Instead of being destroyed it is stated that the tins had been punctured, the air allowed to escape and the tins resoldered again. The sardines were in an advanced stage of fermentation when the smell caused complaints to be made by the occupants of adjoining houses.

It is understood that the source of origin of this consignment has been traced and that the seizure of the remainder will be effected immediately.

CABLE AGREEMENT DISCUSSION.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
CHINA AND JAPAN.

Nanking, July 18.

Mr. C. H. Wang, Director-General of Telegraphs and Telephones, states that the Nationalist Government has officially notified the Japanese Government of its intention to begin negotiations regarding the outstanding Sino-Japanese cable questions.

Five agreements will be discussed, the Fukien-Formosa, Shanghai-Nagasaki, Tsingtao-Sasebo and Chefoo-Dairen cables agreements and the South Manchuria Railway telegraphs. No difficulty is expected with the Shanghai-Nagasaki and Fukien-Formosa cables, but detailed negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese Governments will be necessary in connexion with the others.—*Reuter.*

KING ALFONSO IN ACCIDENT.

CAR COLLIDES WITH LADY'S
TWO-SEATER.

London, July 17.

A motor-car in which King Alfonso of Spain was being driven collided to-day in Hyde Park with a two-seater driven by a woman. Part of the glass in the King's car was broken and the small car was damaged, but no-one was injured.

King Alfonso alighted, enquired as to the lady driver's safety, shook hands with her, and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he lunched with King George prior to his return to Spain to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

NO TRACE OF THE "CHEUNG ON."

ANXIETY FOR HER SAFETY
INCREASED.

Neither the Harbour Office nor the local agents for the s.s. Cheung On had any information regarding the steamer when inquiries were made this morning. Anxiety is increasing daily for the safety of the steamer.

Every vessel arriving here from Bangkok reports heavy weather in the vicinity of the Gulf of Tonkin and a number of junks are known to have been wrecked during the last fortnight.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO FRANCE.

VIEWS ON EUROPEAN
FEDERATION.

SYMPATHETIC BUT NOT VERY
ENTHUSIASTIC.

DANGER TO LEAGUE.

London, July 17.

The text is issued of the reply which the British Government has sent to the French Government's memorandum on the organisation of a system of a European Federal Union. The reply says the proposals are so important in purpose and scope that they require careful and prolonged consideration and this must be undertaken in consultation with the other Governments in the British Commonwealth.

As the French Government requested a reply by mid-July, however, the present Note was sent, although its comments and suggestions must be regarded as preliminary and tentative.

Fundamental Purpose.

The fundamental purpose of the French memorandum is understood to be to divert the attention of European people from hostilities and from conflicts of interest sometimes allowed to exist between them and to fix their attention upon the more important, common interests and thereby promote closer co-operation among the European nations and Governments and a strengthening of safeguards against each other.

The reply expresses the fullest sympathy with this purpose and the earnest hope that France's initiative will promote a better understanding of the common interests of the European peoples, thus leading to greater mutual confidence and trust among the Governments and to a diminution of the obstacles to international trade and economic co-operation which now exist.

Economic Relations.

Agreement is expressed with the view that it is primarily in respect of economic relations that closer co-operation between European nations is so strongly to be desired and that to this end economic questions should be considered not one by one, nor in respect of isolated interests, but as a whole and from the wider viewpoint of general interests involved.

Fears for the League.

The reply expresses the fear that new institutions might diminish the efficiency of the authority of the League of Nations and create tendencies to inter-continental rivalries and hostilities.

The reply expresses the opinion that M. Briand's ideal can be effectively secured by adopting the proposals to bring them fully within the framework of the League of Nations and suggests that the memorandum should be placed on the agenda at the next League Assembly.

The reply also states that the memorandum requires careful and prolonged consideration between the British and all Governments of the Dominions.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ARRESTED AFTER HIS HONEYMOON.

AMERICAN IN TROUBLE AT
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 18.

Victor S. Elliott, aged 31, an unrecognised Shanghai-born American, was charged before Judge Hyui at the Special District Court yesterday with defrauding Messrs. Mustard & Co. of a safe and three typewriters, valued at \$931. The offence was alleged to have been committed in September 1928.

A week's remand was granted in order to give the police further time for investigation. Accused was arrested after a honeymoon trip to Hankow. He was allowed bail in \$4,000.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BURGLAR VISITS A CLERGYMAN.

INTRUDER CAPTURED BY THE
REV. MACKENZIE.

FRUITLESS ESCAPE.

An attempted burglary on the first floor of 13, Peking Building, the residence of the Rev. A. J. MacKenzie, was frustrated in the early morning of Sunday last when the occupant of the house awoke and found a man trying to open some drawers in his bedroom.

After a chase round the house the man was arrested by an Indian Sergeant when he dropped into the street below and was this morning brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of being found on the premises with intent to commit a felony.

The defendant returned an emphatic denial to the charge.

Giving evidence, the Rev. MacKenzie said that at about 4 a.m. on July 13 he was awakened and found a man in his bedroom opening a drawer. Witness called out, asking who the intruder was and the man immediately rushed out. Springing out of bed witness gave chase and followed the man into the lobby.

Witness intimated that he could not see the man's features but on arriving in the lobby, he found that the intruder had climbed out of the window on to the ledge. By stretching out his hand witness seized the man and called out to his house "boy" who arrived on the scene. Dawn was just breaking when the man had gone on to the ledge and witness was able to see his features. He recognised the defendant as the man.

Continuing witness mentioned that the defendant was taken back into the house when he tried to slip out of his single "boy" and the two struggled for a short space after which the defendant seemed to have bitten the "boy" who released his hold. The defendant rushed towards the bathroom in an attempt to escape, but finding there was no outlet he ran along the corridor towards the back porch.

Witness and the "boy" followed, thinking that, being inside the house, he could not escape. The intruder, however, slipped over the balustrade and after hanging by his hands for a time dropped onto the street below. The Police had arrived by this time and an Indian sergeant seized the man.

After evidence by the Indian sergeant had been given to the effect that he caught the defendant as he dropped into the street, Detective Sergeant Kellett mentioned that a sharp pocket knife was found on the defendant, suggesting that he was a pick-pocket. The man had been in hospital since his arrest suffering from a cut in his head. It was not, however, a severe wound.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED BY
NEW YORK.

New York, July 17.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National	
New York	12 St. Louis 0
Philadelphia	9 Cincinnati 14
Boston	2 Pittsburgh 6
Brooklyn	3 Chicago 6

American	
Cleveland	4 Washington 3
Detroit	2 Boston 12
Chicago	5 Philadelphia 12
St. Louis	7 New York 15

—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

HOLDER KNOCKED OUT IN
FIRST ROUND.

New York, July 17.

In a fifteen round contest for the world's lightweight championship A. L. Singer knocked out Sammy Mandell, the holder, in the first round.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NANKING DEFENCE MEASURES.

BIG CONCENTRATION
OF TROOPS.

THE KUOMINCHUN CLAIM
SUCCESSSES.

FOOD SHORTAGE.

Shanghai, July 17.

This morning, twenty-four coaches with arms and ammunition, accompanied by an armoured car, left on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway for Nanking. It is learned that the arms, worth over a million dollars, are for the use of the Nationalist troops fighting between Yenchow and Tsinanfu. The arms arrived here on the previous day on a foreign steamer.

Official Nanking sources state that it is the desire of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to concentrate an unusually big army in Hauchow and Yenchow to safeguard Nanking and in this connexion he has recalled two Kwangtung Divisions, (under Generals Tsi Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai), a Division from Soochow (under General Chien Ta-chun) and part of the Chinese Garrison in Greater Shanghai (under General Hsiung Shih-hui) apart from the various Divisions summoned from the Peking-Hankow Railway which will come to Nanking via Hankow.

Kuominchun Claims.

Tientsin telegrams to hand show that the Kuominchun Commanders on the Peking-Hankow Railway claim that their forces have made a spectacular march covering many miles, following the evacuation by the Nationalist forces of the southern sections of the railway on leaving for Nanking.

The Kuominchun Commanders state that the Nationalist Division under General Hsu Yuan-chuan evacuated Kioshan on the railway on Monday evening and that the city is on the verge of falling into the hands of the advancing Kuominchun forces. Kioshan has been the scene of many battles between the Nanking and Shansi forces in the war and is about midway between Chenchow and Hankow, about seventy miles from the Hupeh frontier.

The Kuominchun leaders say that Kioshan is denuded of soldiers and they expect the Nationalist Commanders to give up more ground on the southern section of the railway, making Wushingwan Pass the first Nationalist defence line in this sector.

Food Crisis in North.

The populace in Chihli Province, including Peking and Tientsin, is in a serious plight on account of the shortage of foodstuffs. The large number of Shansi allies fighting along the railway zone and the great demand for wheat by the Japanese, constitute the principal causes of the shortage.

Chinese merchants in Peking and Tientsin contemplate urging the Peking Government to enforce an embargo on the exportation of wheat from North China pending the conclusion of the war. The merchants state that Japanese syndicates have purchased Yen 10,000,000 worth of wheat from Tientsin.

Kiaohsten Looted.

There has been a revival of Communist disturbances along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway because of the continuance of civil war there.

Tsinanfu messages say that Kiaohsten was occupied by Communist bandits on the 14th instant and many villages in the vicinity were subjected to much looting and lawlessness. The villagers are understood to be organising an army to fight the Communists.

Kuominchun Aeroplanes.

Peking, July 17.

The *Hsin Chen Pao* quotes Chen Chien-chung, the commander of the Kuominchun air force, as stating that about twenty fighting aeroplanes have been ordered from Italy, of which ten are arriving at

BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSED TO
EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

NO FOOD TAXATION.

London, July 17.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Elibank raised the question of the agenda at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference. He enquired whether the Government were prepared to agree to a new trade relationship between Britain and the rest of the Empire and whether they would submit to the Conference for full discussion of the policy of Empire Free Trade, including the imposition of duties on foreign foodstuffs.

Lord Arnold, replying for the Government, said details of the subjects for discussion at the Conference were under discussion with the Dominion Governments. The final form of the agenda had not yet been settled, but the Prime Minister would make an announcement upon it before the end of the session.

The agenda, said Lord Arnold, would permit the consideration of any proposals which might be put forward for the purpose of improving inter-empire trade, but it would be made clear from the outset that the Government were opposed to any new or increased taxation of foodstuffs, or to any system of tariffs in Great Britain. The Government would not agree to submit to the Conference the policy of Empire Free Trade.—*British Wireless.*

SINCLAIR INTERESTS SOLD.

BIG OIL DEAL IN THE
UNITED STATES.

New York, July 17.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which already holds half the Sinclair interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line Company and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchase Company, has agreed to purchase the other half for \$72,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI ATHLETES PERTURBED.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT ON
PIONEER FIELD.

Shanghai, July 18.

The Rockefeller Foundation proposes to use the Pioneer Field site for a modern hospital. The plan is causing much perturbation in Chinese athletic circles.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SEVERE TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

SHANGHAI-NAGASAKI CABLE
INTERRUPTED.

Shanghai, July 18.

A very severe typhoon is raging in Japan, telegraphs and telephones and also the Nagasaki-Shanghai cable being interrupted.—*Reuter.*

IMPROVING LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a very severe typhoon is approaching Korea on a Northerly track. A depression is central to the East of Yunnanfu. The local forecast is:—S.W. winds, fresh; generally overcast with rain at first, improving later.

Tientsin to-day for service on the Lunghai front.—*Reuter.*

Mukden Not Joining.

Mukden, July 17.

Reuter is authorized emphatically to deny a Kuominchun News Agency despatch, dated Mukden, July 10, giving alleged details of the proposed participation of the Manchurian army and navy in the civil war.—*Reuter.*

SHAMROCK'S TRIP TO AMERICA.

LEAVING PORTSMOUTH
AT WEEK-END.

EXPECTED AT NEW YORK
ON AUGUST 20.

CALLING AT AZORES.

London, July 17.

Shamrock the Fifth will leave Portsmouth on Saturday under her own canvas to cross the Atlantic to compete for the America Cup. Escorted by Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht, Shamrock will proceed to New York where she is expected about August 20 after calling at the Azores.—*British Wireless.*

Shamrock V, and the four American yachts from which the defender will be selected have been built to the New York Yacht Club's J. class rating. This imposed rules which whilst giving designers scope for their ingenuity within certain limits, prevented any one of them producing a "freak" boat. The limits of waterline length were not less than 65 feet and not more than 87 feet; and weight had to be proportional to waterline length, the measure of rating being primarily the sail area. Variations in displacement and other particulars were thus possible within the rules laid down. And each of the five yachts built for the contest differs from the others according as her designer decided to use the latitude allowed him.

Huge Sail Area.

Shamrock V's principal dimension are: Displacement 134 tons, overall length 119 ft. 10 1/4 inches, length at waterline 81 feet 1 1/4 inches, greatest beam 19 feet 7 1/2 inches, extreme draught 14 feet 8 inches, height of freeboard 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Her sail area is about 7,500 square feet, and her mast—a hollow one built up in sections of silver spruce—is 160 feet high.

Her sails are made of Sudan cotton, and for the huge size of them she has quite short booms. The main boom is 62 feet 1 1/2 inches long, the spinnaker boom and foresail boom are each 48 feet 6 inches long. Though lightly, Shamrock V. is yet very stoutly built.

The Defenders.

She has a composite hull with counter timbers of teak and steel frames planked over with mahogany, and her deck is of yellow pine. Strength and lightness of weight were specially studied in selecting her timbers. She is fitted with a centre board that can be raised and lowered through one of the two saloons she contains, whilst her hull is painted green above the waterline, which is marked by a broad white band.

Only one of the four American yachts built as defenders is lighter and less on the waterline than Shamrock. She is the Enterprise a foot less at the waterline than Shamrock V. and five tons lighter, but slightly broader in beam. Of the remaining American yachts the Whirlwind is five feet longer on the water line and 25 tons heavier than Shamrock V.; the Arabella is two feet longer on the water line and 14 tons heavier; and the Weetamose is two feet longer at the water line and nine tons heavier.

Course for Races.

Although the yachts vary in tonnage from 128 1/2 to 175, and in overall length from 120 to 127 feet, they are built to the same general rating, and this year, for the first time, there will be no "time allowances" or handicaps, which always have proven unsatisfactory at best.

All previous cup races have been sailed in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, in New York harbour, but the course this year will be laid off Newport, between Martha's Vineyard and Block Island. The match is to be decided by the best four out of seven races, the first to be fifteen nautical miles to windward, or leeward, and return, the second on a triangle with appropriate

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"REDS" INVADE THE SWATOW AREA.

CHAOPIING PLUNDERED BY
COMMUNISTS.

Canton, July 17.

A revival of Communist activity on the East River Districts near Swatow brought about by the recent withdrawal of Kwangtung Garrison forces for duty on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, caused considerable alarm to the military authorities at Swatow when a band of over 1,000 Communists from the Kwangtung-Fukien frontier stormed Chaoping City on Sunday, resulting in wholesale looting and butchery of the defenseless farmers.

Situated on the Kwangtung-Fukien frontier, Chaoping is a flourishing commercial town known for its fine tobacco and is only some fifty miles to the north of Swatow and about thirty miles from Chaochowfu.

The Nationalist troops who formerly garrisoned the city were withdrawn to Hsianan last month. For the last two weeks Chaoping has been poorly defended by a handful of village gendarmes whose arms and ammunition are very old.

The Communists attacked early on Sunday morning, and despite their numerical disadvantage the gendarmes put up a fight. Panic prevailed among the rich residents during the encounter in which the gendarmes lost over twenty men. Facing complete annihilation, the gendarmes eventually surrendered.

Systematic Looting.

The "Reds" began by looting the Magistrate's Office and the Telephone Administration. The Communists killed the secretary of the Magistrate, while the latter is understood to have escaped during the melee. One of the telephone operators was killed and the machine badly damaged. The Communists took good care that all telephone communication with Swatow had been severed before proceeding with the general robbery.

The looting at the Magistracy constituted the most important loss as the Communists took away all the Government funds, old records of taxation, and other important documents.

Farmers lost their lives when they incurred the anger of the "Reds" or refused to submit to the robbery.

Swatow Greatly Alarmed.

On account of its proximity to Chaoping the residents at Swatow were most excited when they received a telephone request for assistance on Monday morning, stating that thirty of the wealthy residents, including the daughter of the manager of the Chinese telegraphic administration, had been carried away by the Communists for ransom, the "Reds" retreating towards Fukien on Monday.

The Communists released all the district prisoners during their brief occupation of Chaoping.

That the Cantonese Military Command was expecting Communist resuscitation on the Kwangtung-Fukien border is shown by the fact that recently Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, Chief of the Navy in Fukien Province, sent a telegram to Kwangtung warning the Cantonese commanders to pay attention to the East River particularly in Chaochowfu and Swatow districts nearest to the Fukien frontier. Admiral Yang Shu-chwang stated that troops in southern Fukien had been withdrawn for duty in Foochow where the Fukien capital was threatened by anti-Nanking military commanders.

In the absence of immediate troop reinforcements it is expected that the Communists will likely invade Shanghang, Taipushien and Yung Ting, which are considered to be wealthy cities, on the Kwangtung-Fukien frontier and poorly defended at the moment.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP TO MACAO.

ROWING VENTURE BY FIVE
PORTUGUESE.

The following interesting diary of the trip to Macao, made in the "four-oar" Lily on Sunday last by five young Portuguese oarsmen, F. M. da Silva (Cox), L. A. de V. Soares (Stroke), B. Gosano (No. 3), L. M. Remedios (No. 2) and S. de Souza (No. 1), was written by one of the members of the crew.

Saturday, midnight.—Left the V. R. C. exactly at midnight. The sea in the harbour was wonderfully calm and the moon was shining brilliantly. Everybody was in high spirits and anticipated a success of their object. The current was lightly against us. Up to the district of the West Point Restaurants everything was ship-shape.

Just off Stonecutters swells began to form up and when passing Chalk Island a big spray of water entered the boat at No. 2's place. The current now was obviously stronger as we were not going so swiftly as at first.

Passed Capsicum Pass at 1.45 a.m. The sea here was very calm but the tide and current were against us. After the first turn of this Pass, we rested for five minutes. When the time was up we found to our dismay that owing to the current we had drifted about 200 yards. We resumed rowing immediately and passed Brothers Islands at 4 a.m. We had a rest here for about five minutes. Our No. 3 complained of a pain in the left side during this time. The rowing was going fine now, though the current was still against us. Our No. 2 man, seeing the beautiful moon and smelling the sun-baked hills, praised nature.

Lantau seemed very long to pass. Rounding Chu-Lu-Kok Island at 4.50 a.m. The Chinese village there was burning straw and the smoke trickled us into believing it was mist.

Stopped just off the small island after Chu-Lu-Kok for breakfast at 5.15 a.m. and our No. 3 took a dip to relieve the pain that was troubling him. He finished breakfast at 5.30 a.m. and started again. The going was good. The Cox now was steering for Macao according to compass—S. W. 80.

A Rough Time.

Nearing the end of Lantau Island the sea became very bad—big swells entered the boat and all our things were wet. We progressed little during this period. The Cox was constantly shouting "Feather High," etc. To put it into exact words I would say that we were having a damn rough time. We all hoped the boat wouldn't crack at the strain of the heavy sea. It started to be rough at 6 a.m. and the sea only calmed down a bit about 8 a.m. We were now four miles beyond Lantau Island. Only about 12 miles to go now! The heavy sea and rolling breakers having subdued, we now had a rather good sea with only an occasional wash, etc. We progressed favourably with the current in our favour and King Sol hidden under the clouds. We were travelling beautifully and thought we would make Macao at 11 a.m.

We had plenty of water to spare at about half way and everybody drank merrily. During this time, the pain which was troubling No. 3 was too much for him and the Cox took his place. We now spied Guia and calculated the distance to be about 11 miles away, the time being 9.10 a.m.

The sun was shining fiercely now and we felt the effects rather. At 10 a.m. we were about 3/4 miles from the last of the Nine Pins. It was difficult going on account of the tide coming from the Canton River. It must be borne in mind that we had the tide in our favour for just a little time only.

10.30 a.m., and 7 miles to reach Macao. There is just a drop of drinking water in the boat now—we drank heavily owing to the sun. The current and tide at Macao changed now and we had a very trying time. We stopped every now and then to rest. The sun was beginning to fog us.

It took us two hours to make two miles at the Nine Pins. The sea and tide now was ten times worse than at the end of Lantau. Saitiro now coxed and Betty took his place.

Thirst. Water all gone when we passed Nine Pins Island at 12.30 p.m. and we were all thirsty, still. The sea after Nine Pins was like a typhoon and every three yards we went we came back one. It was trying; everybody was racked and fagged and sick and thirsty and Macao only four miles away. "Can we do it?" was the only thought hovering in our minds. Betty went cox and Saitiro went back to his place.

At 1.25 p.m. Macao was only 2 miles away. Hector, desperate with thirst,

suddenly, with only a little warning, dived into the sea and drank a couple of mouthfuls of salt water. He was in his place in a minute's time and the boat was continuing again. It was rough and we hardly travelled. We prayed, Betty relieved Hector for about ten to fifteen minutes when the latter went back and Luigi took Betty's place, (Luigi was coxing and Betty No. 4). With a final determined effort—terribly brave effort—we approached the breakwaters. Macao was only half a mile away now.

On The Beach.

At 2 p.m. we were in the break-water and could have landed at the

Obras Portos Beach if we liked, but we saw that the beach was still another half a mile away and we went for it. To do this we had to go out of the breakwater again, and finally we reached the beach. My word, and how we drank! Also how we ate the fruits that were offered us!

One hour after the expected time of our arrival a launch was sent out

to look for us, but it went in the other direction. In all we had a good time. A "desert" experience regarding water.

The row was accomplished from "point to point"—Hongkong to Macao, and the crew are the first to do it. It will be recalled that the first crew which set out last month had to be towed by a launch for the last two or three miles, owing to rudder mishap and adverse tide. It is absurd to compare the times of one crew with another. It should be known, however, that the time done from point to point is 14½ hours and in all circumstances, a record.



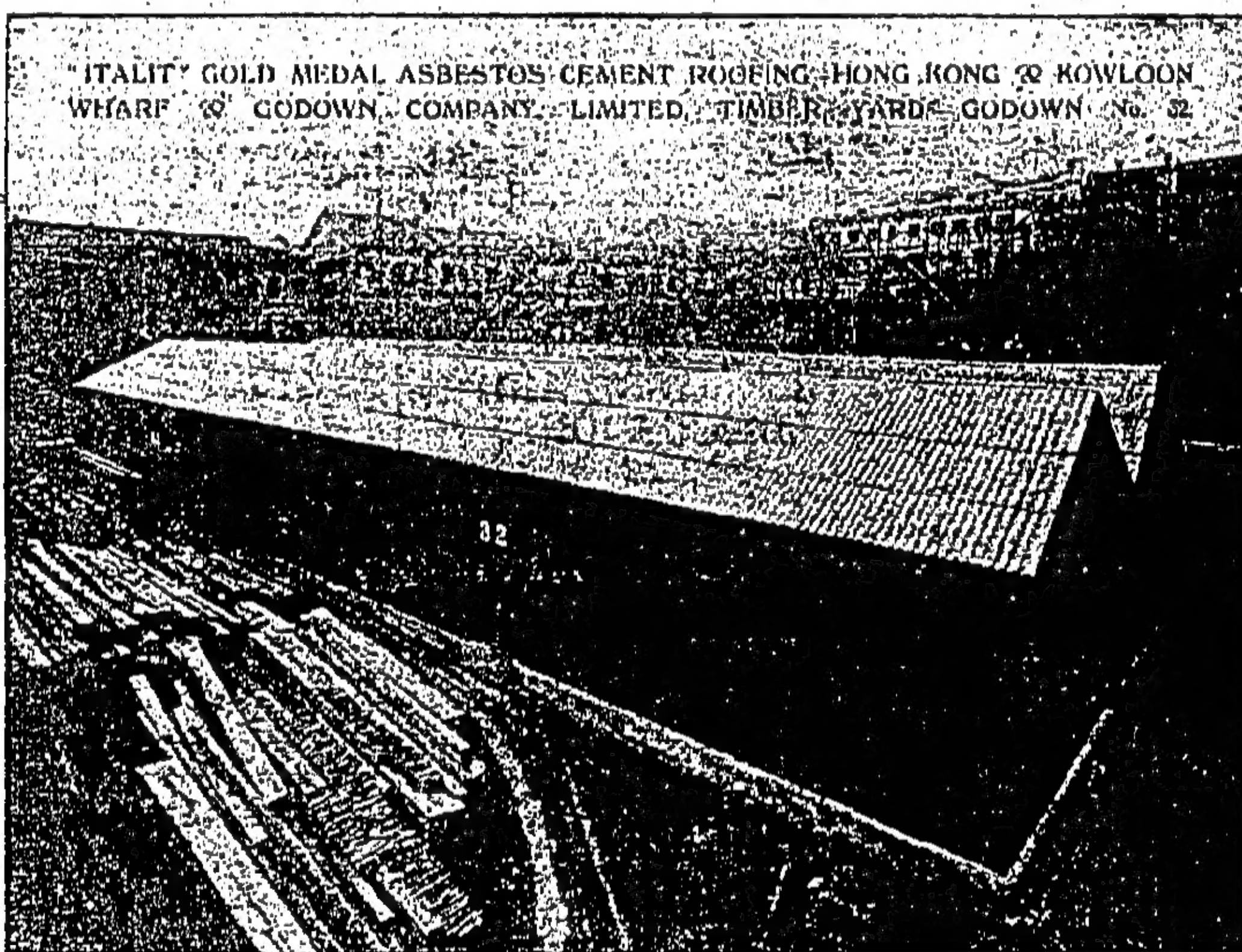
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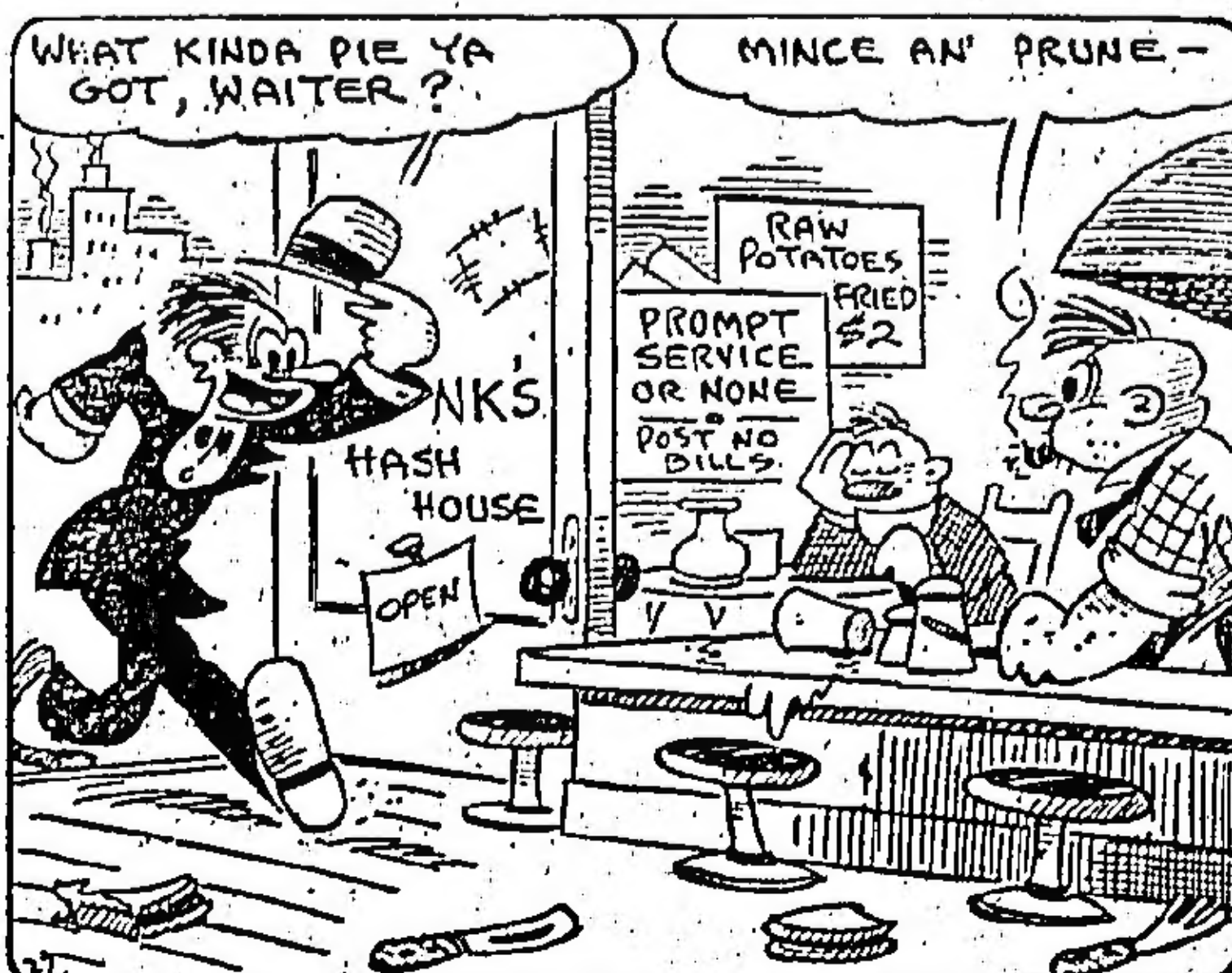
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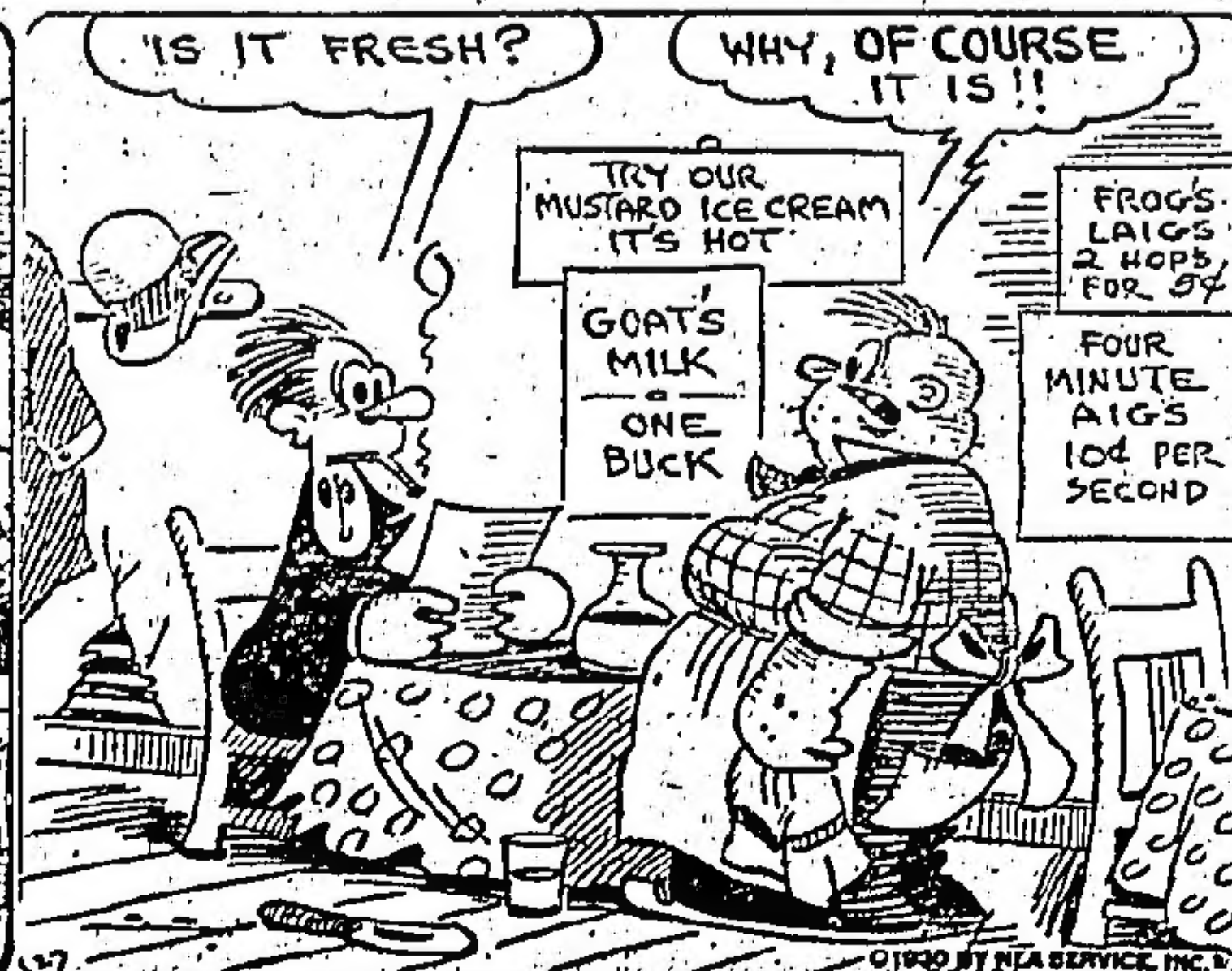
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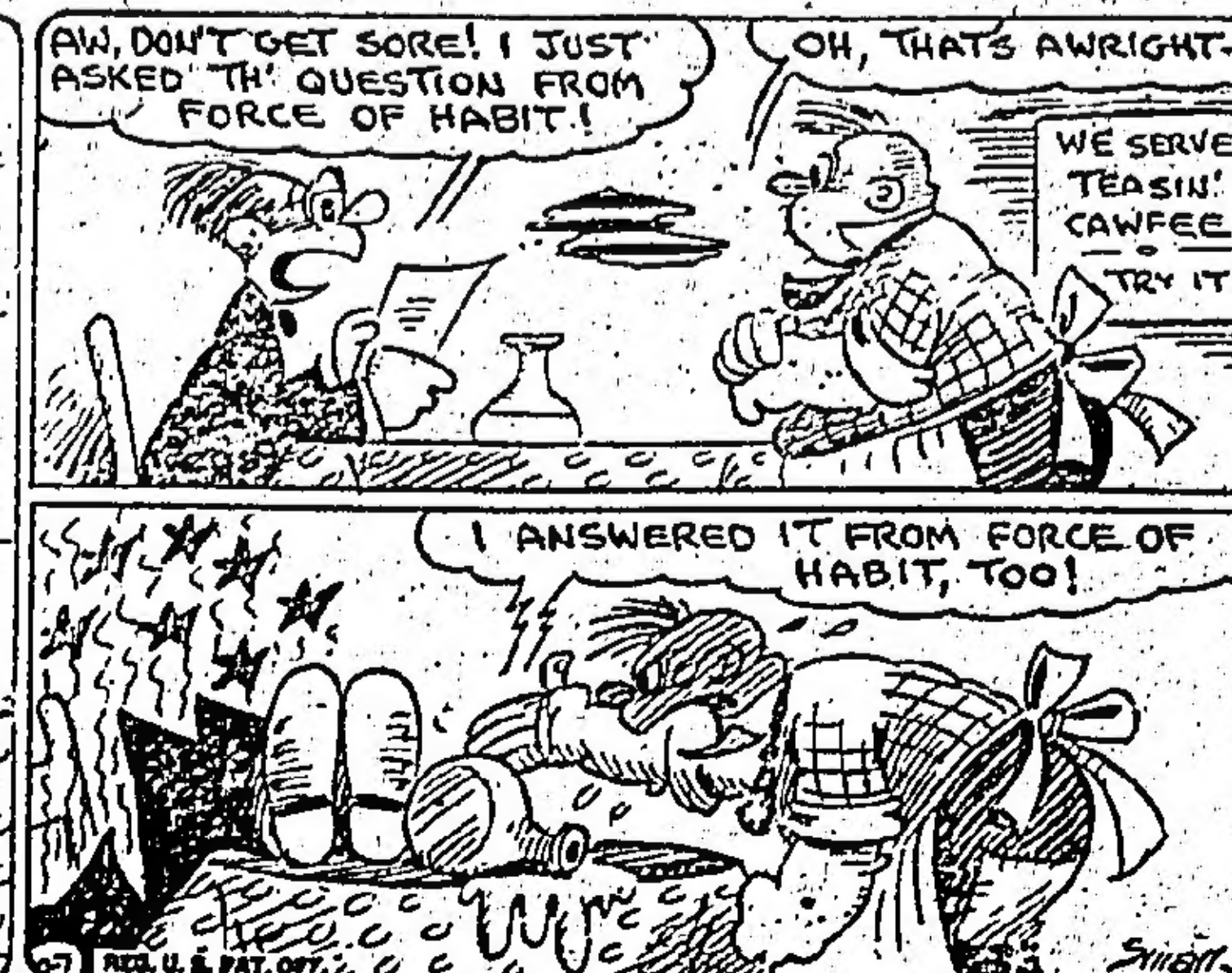
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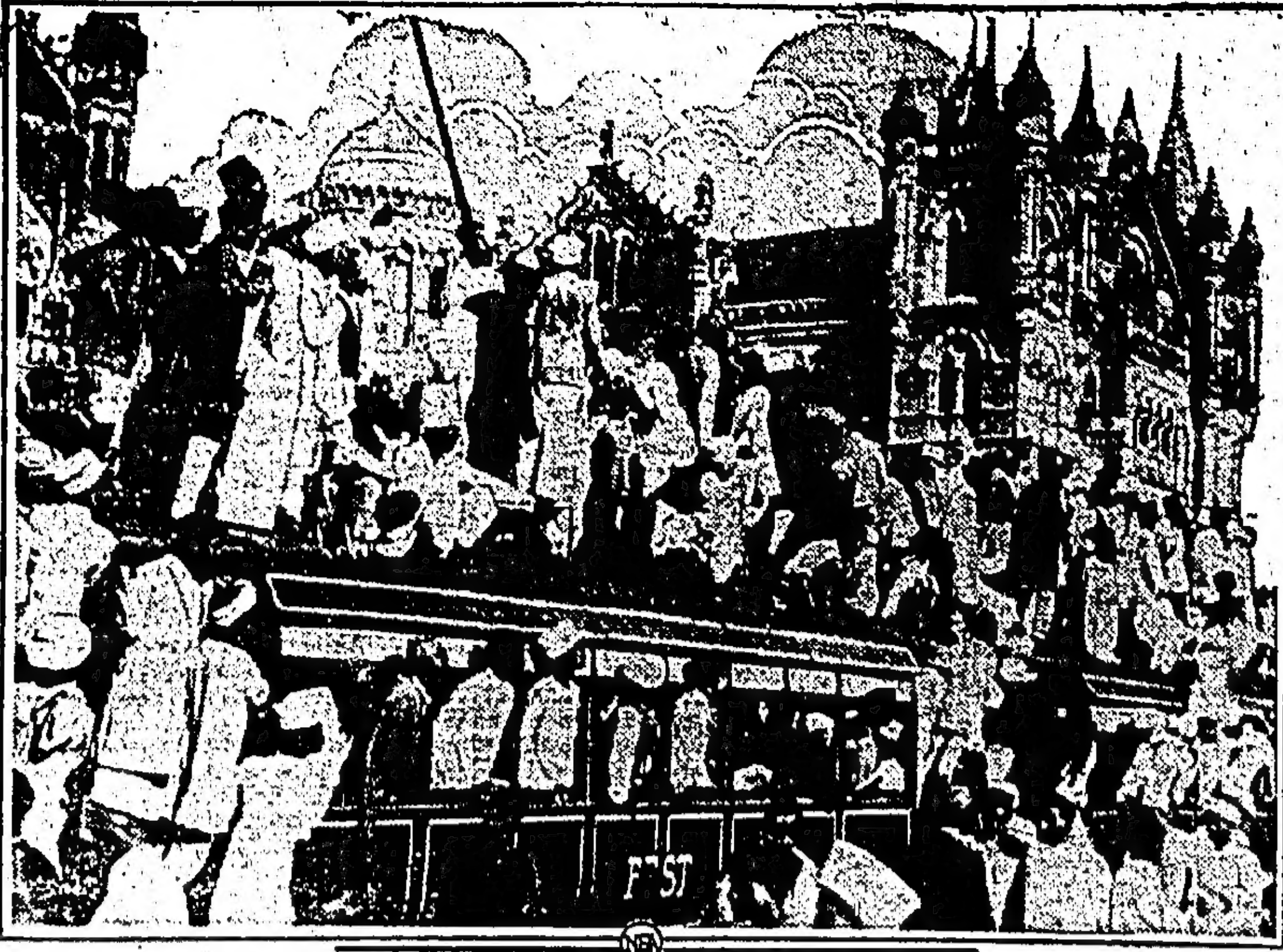


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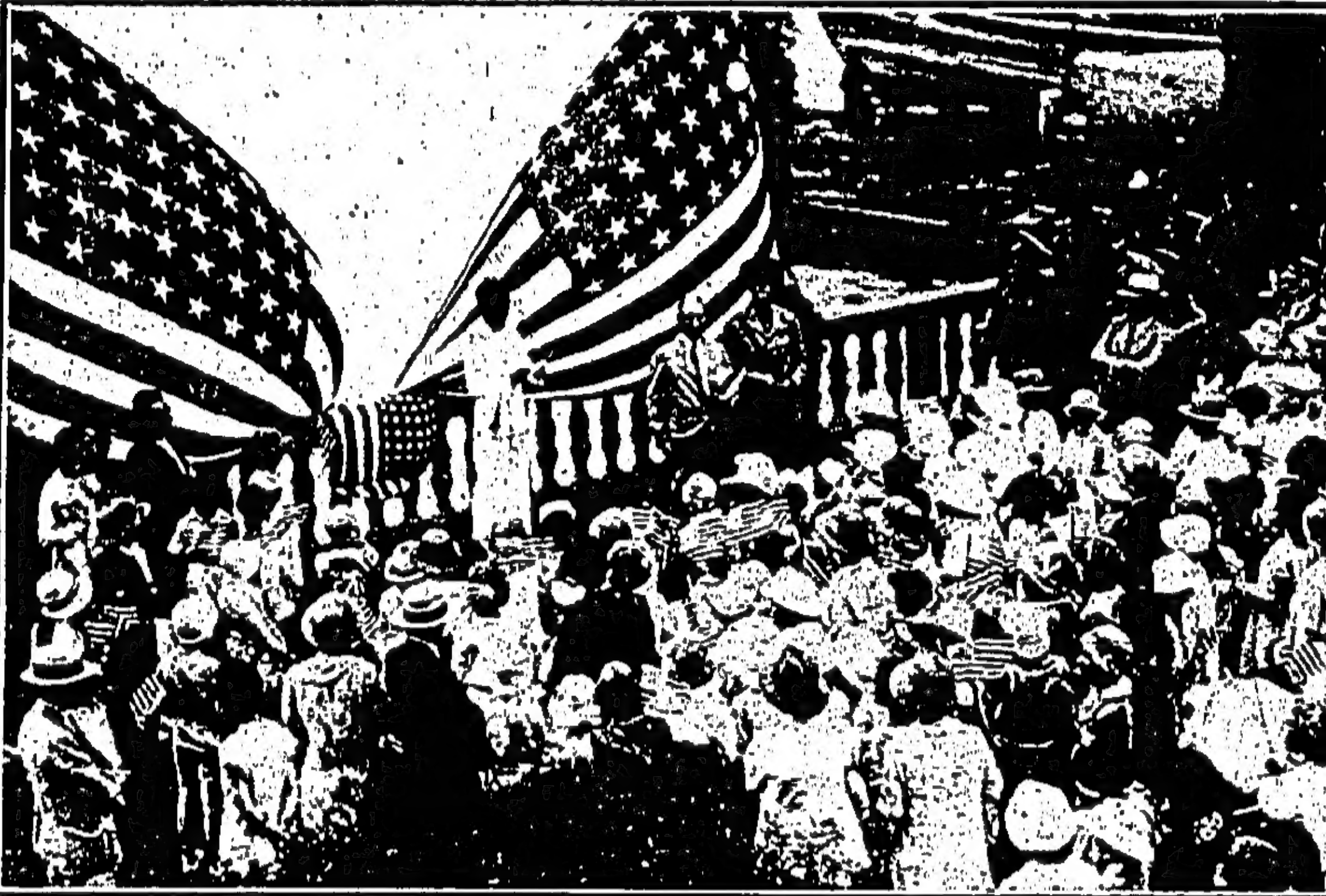


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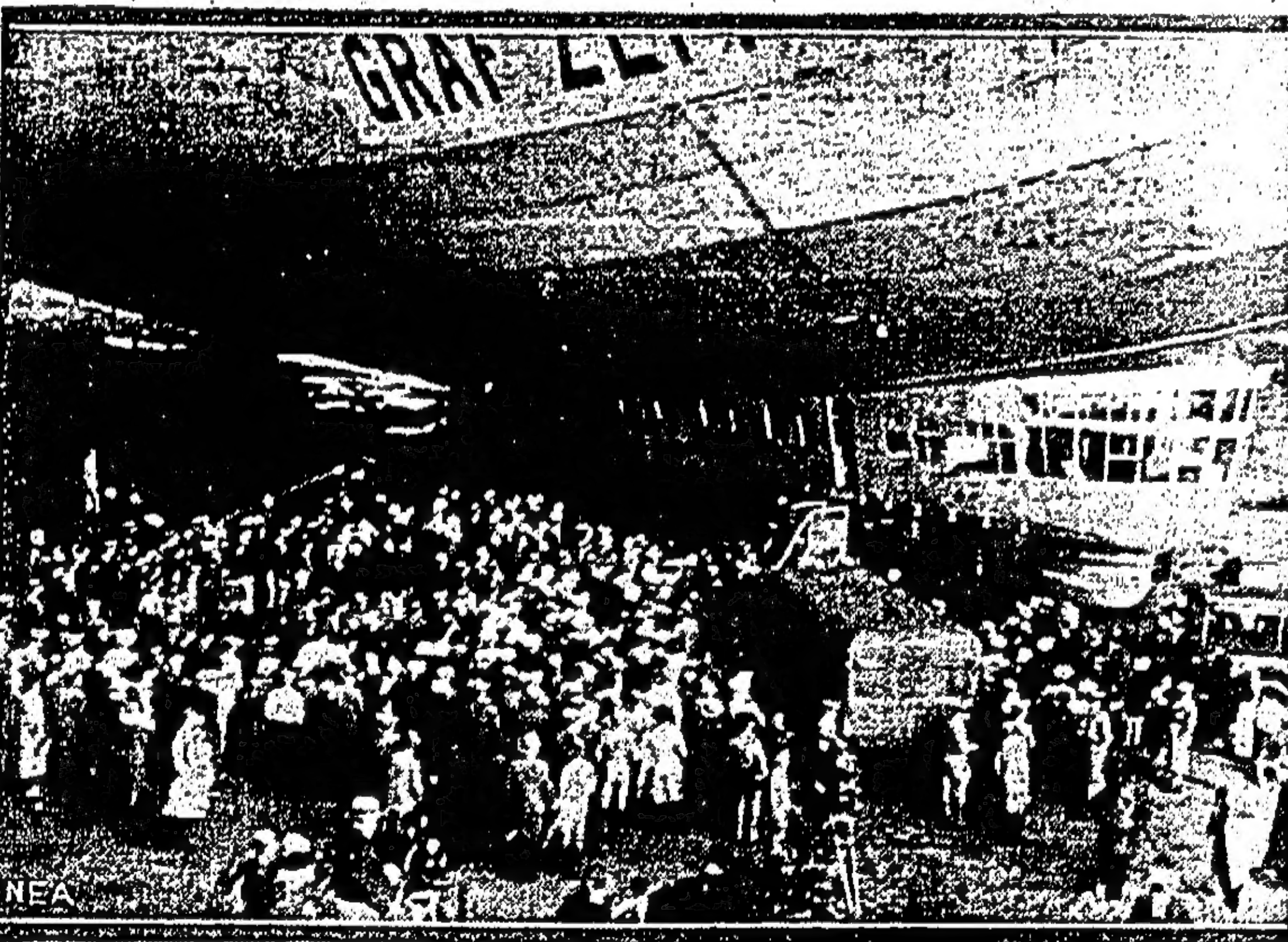




This picture shows how hordes of natives, refused permission to parade, swarmed over street cars and tied up traffic in Bombay recently until the handful of British soldiers finally yielded and the parade went forward.



School children, photographed at the American Consulate at Shanghai who were present for the official opening of the American Independence Day celebration. Our picture shows the Stars and Stripes being hoisted.



The globe-circling Graf Zeppelin as it reached Lakehurst naval air station on its third visit to the United States. Photo shows the great air schooner as it touched American soil after completing the fifth lap of a 12,000 mile tri-continental flight from Friedrichshafen, via South America.



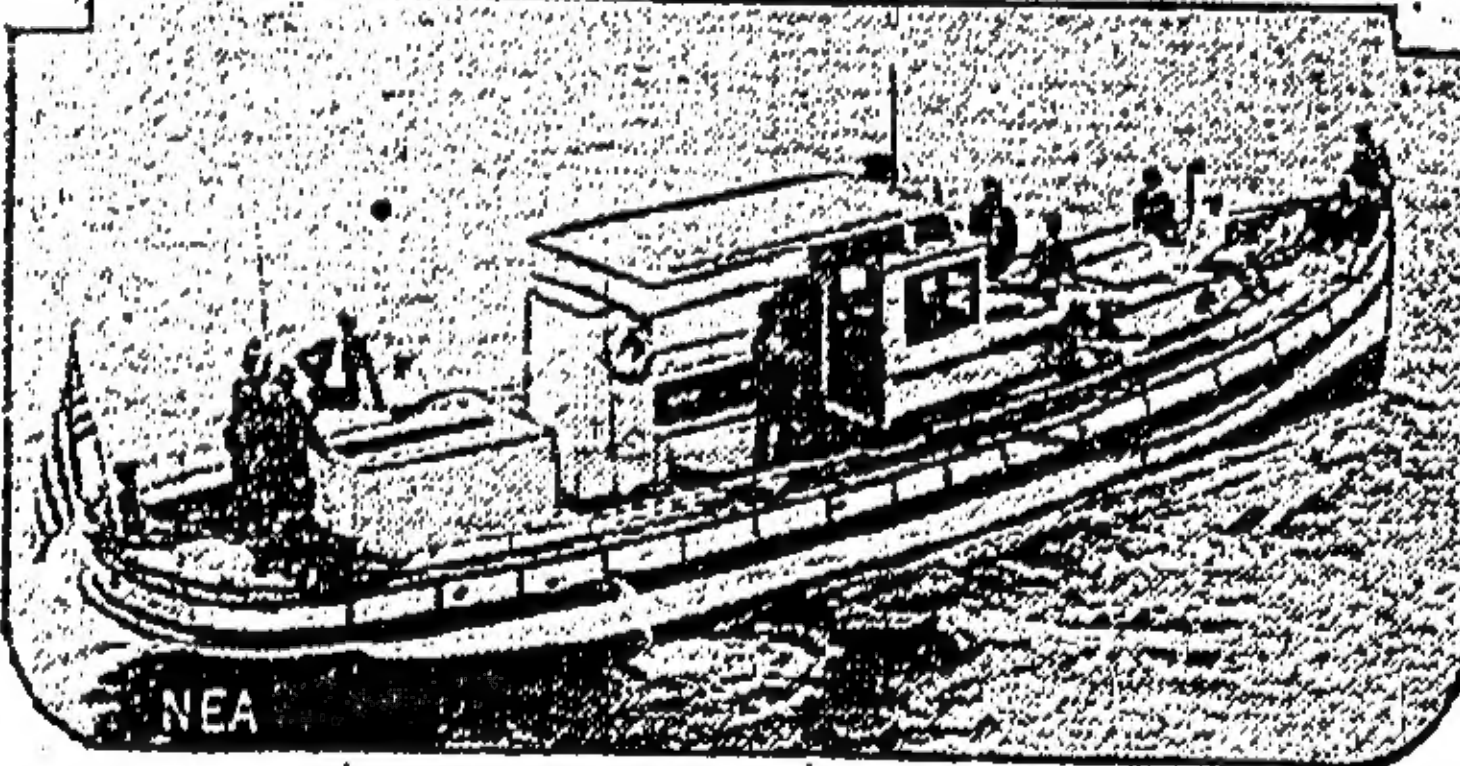
"Don't wait for your ships to come in—they'll come in all right if you keep sending them out," says Captain Robert Dollar, 86, multi-millionaire Pacific coast mariner, pictured here with Mrs. Dollar at the National Foreign Trade Convention in Los Angeles.



A glimpse of the altar decorations in the chapel at Gilling College, Nanking, for the Murphy-Carter marriage. The embroidered centre hanging, bearing the Chinese character "double happiness," was the wedding gift of General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek.



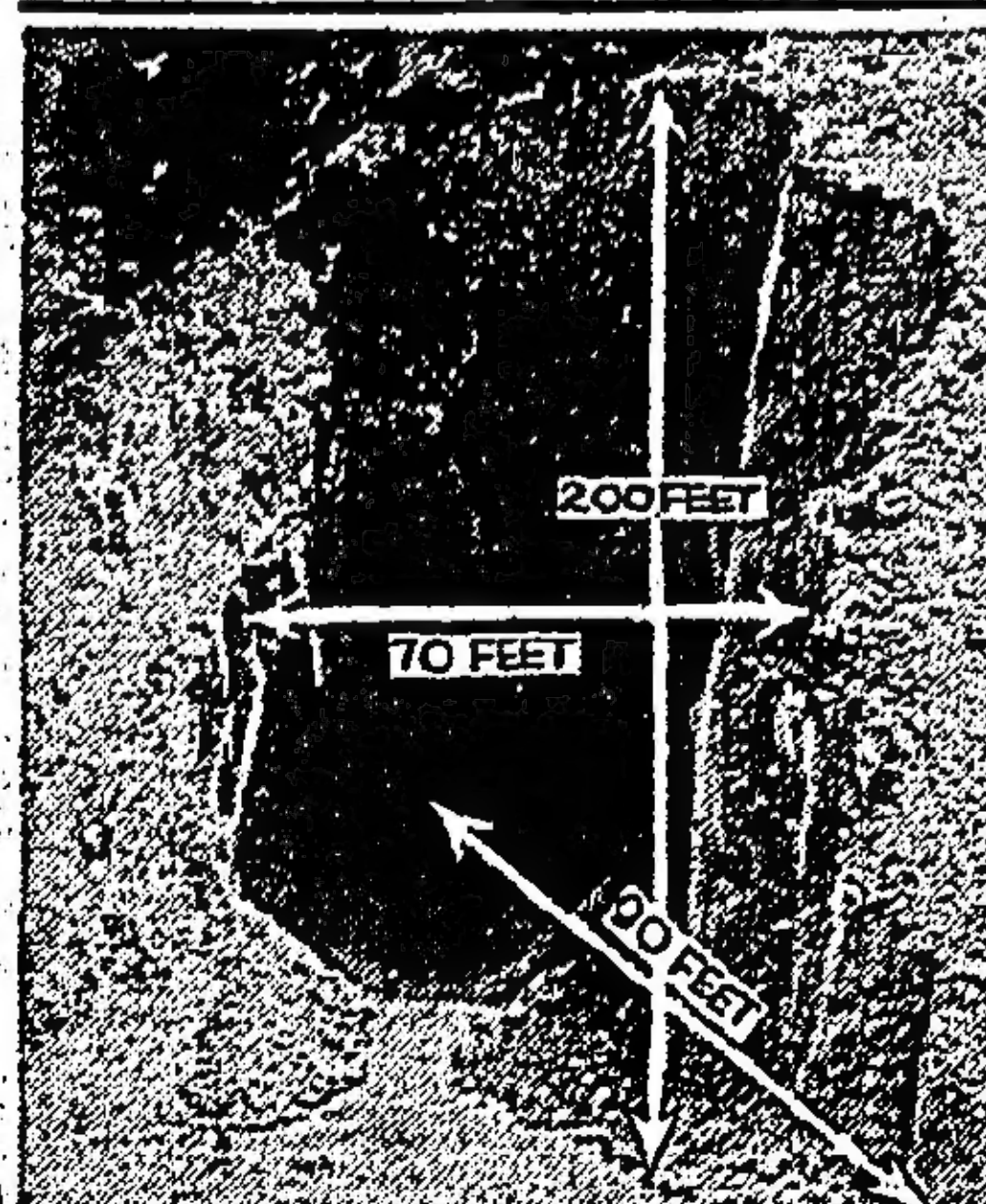
The colours of Lord Derby may be seen on American race tracks next year. The noted British sportsman is shown above, centre, as he interestedly watched the running of the Sansovino Handicap in his honour at Belmont Park.



With several bodies recovered and many more missing, 21 people were drowned when the ferry boat Ameco, foundered off Santa Monica, Calif., near Los Angeles.

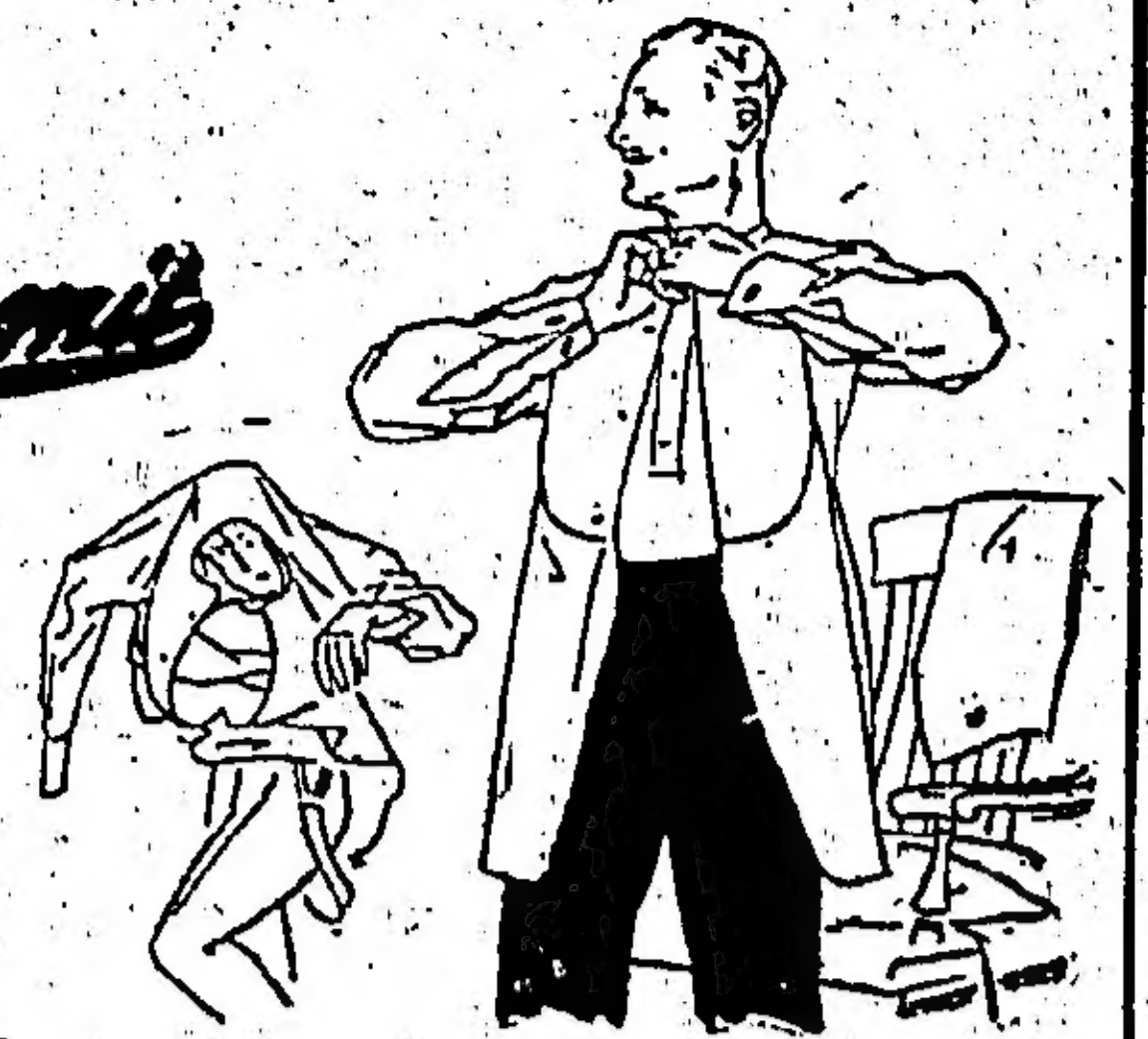


A cement company blasted the side of a mountain near Salt Lake City, Utah, with 60,000 pounds of dynamite in a single charge. The picture at the left was snapped at the moment of the blast; the one at the right shows the gigantic hole that resulted.



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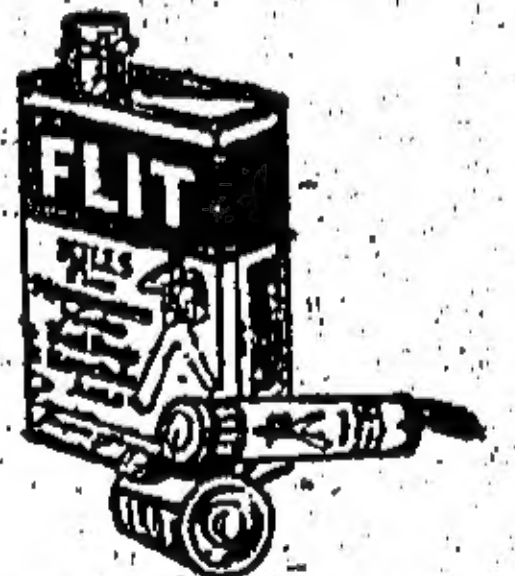
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PERSONAL.

Madame Flint is leaving for Paris and she will return to the Colony in October with a selection of the latest creations.

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Members and Subscribers will be "At Home" to their friends.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1930, will be payable on FRIDAY, 8th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3, Chater Road.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 31st July to THURSDAY, the 7th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
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Hongkong, 17th July, 1930.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th July to FRIDAY, the 1st August, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1930.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th August, 1930, to Saturday, 16th August, 1930, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Estimated Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1898.	Chung Shai Wan Road	10.248	10.248	\$17,934
		As per sale plan.			

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1515 b.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$284 n.
East Asia \$121 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$940 b.
Union Ins., \$445 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$950 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$234 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.
Mining.
Bonguets, \$84 n.
Kallans, \$110 n.
Lanzkats, Tls. 81 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, \$244 b.
Tronohs, \$1/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$170 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 n.
China Provident \$570 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 261 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 74 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 10.50 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$35 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 275. b.
Humphreys, \$16.50 s.
Realities, \$9.30 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.20 s.
Peak Tram (old) \$124 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$26.75 s.
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Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$924 b. (F. P.)
China Buses, Tls. 184 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. & Macd. Ord. Tls. 10.40 n.
Canton Tees, \$2.50 n.
Cementa (Comb.) \$18.85 b.
Ropes \$11. b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$24.90 b.
Watsons, \$124 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3. n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$11.30 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$261 n.
Constructions, \$1.91 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
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A prominent feature in the arena is an exact reproduction of the ancient Sally Port at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour. In the opening scene, "Beating the Retreat," the band of the R.N. Barracks, with a guard of 50 seamen, emerges from the Sally Port, while from the opposite end appear the massed drums of the Royal Marines and the Queen's Royal Regiment. This regiment in 1794 was serving afloat as marines under Admiral Lord Howe.

Historic Fights.
After selections from massed bands, a series of episodes will illustrate the progress of naval gunnery for the past 600 years, including the bowmen and primitive artillery of 1400; the men who followed Drake in his voyage round the world; the marines of 1664; Nelson's seamen; the naval brigade and guns at Lady Smith; and a night action as it would be fought to-day. Sea shanties, cutlass drill and the hornpipe precede a field-gun display.

One of the most ingenious scenes depicts in miniature, with model ships, Lord Howe's victory of the "Glorious First of June," 1794. Each ship is manoeuvred and operated by two men, the progress of the action being described to the audience by loud speakers.

The Press Gang.
After an interlude devoted to an example of press gang methods in the old days, the spectators will be shown the visit of the Royal family in 1794 to Howe's flagship, H.M.S. Queen Charlotte. Renamed Excellent this ship became in 1830 the headquarters of naval gunnery training, now centred in Whale Island.

In the grand finale the whole of the personnel engaged in the previous scenes is brought into the arena, forming a most impressive sight.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang	July 18.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 28th June)	Morea	July 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 28th June)	Pres. Taft	July 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	July 18.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	July 18.
Straits	Katori Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th June)	Chichibu Maru	July 21.
Japan	Aki Maru	July 21.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 21.
Manila	Oldekerk	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 27th June)	Pres. Van Buren	July 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 4th July)	Pres. McKinley	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Yokohama Maru	July 28.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	July 28.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 11.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., July 18, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Lushan Maru	Fri., July 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Main	Fri., July 18, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Morea	K.P.O.	Sat., July 19.
Parcels	July 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	July 19, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	July 18, 5 p.m.	
Registration	July 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 15th August).	

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco

Taiyo Maru	Sat., July 19.	
Registration	1.15 p.m.	
Letters	3 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 13th August).	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

Taiyo Maru	Sat., July 19.	
Registration	5 p.m.	
Letters	6 p.m.	
	Knights Companion	

Manila

Pres. Taft	Sat., July 19, 4.30 p.m.
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Amoy

Kiungchow	Sun., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
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Sandakan

Hin Sang	Sun., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
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Straits

Knights Companion	Sun., July 20, 9 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Canton Maru	Sun., July 20, 9 a.m.
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Sandakan

Hinsang	Sun., July 20, 9 a.m.
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Bangkok via Swatow

Kaying	Sun., July 20, 9.00 a.m.
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Shanghai

Katori Maru	Mon., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow

Hydrangea	Mon., July 21, 3 p.m.
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.

Pres. Jackson	Mon., July 21
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS

For Sleep In The Deep.



Sea-going lounging costumes deserve real consideration. Coin dots enliven a Chinese red and white suit. A rich and handsome lounging suit has all-over printed trousers and a blue jacket.

Novelties.

SEEN IN LONDON SHOPS.

A charming cigarette container is made in the form of a large-sized mushroom. It is of wood, painted in natural colours, and an amusing elf seated upon the top makes a handle for the lid.

String is conveniently and attractively stored on a spindle around which the ball of twine can revolve. In front sits the wooden figure of a jolly dog or a dignified cat, according to whether you are a dog or a cat lover.

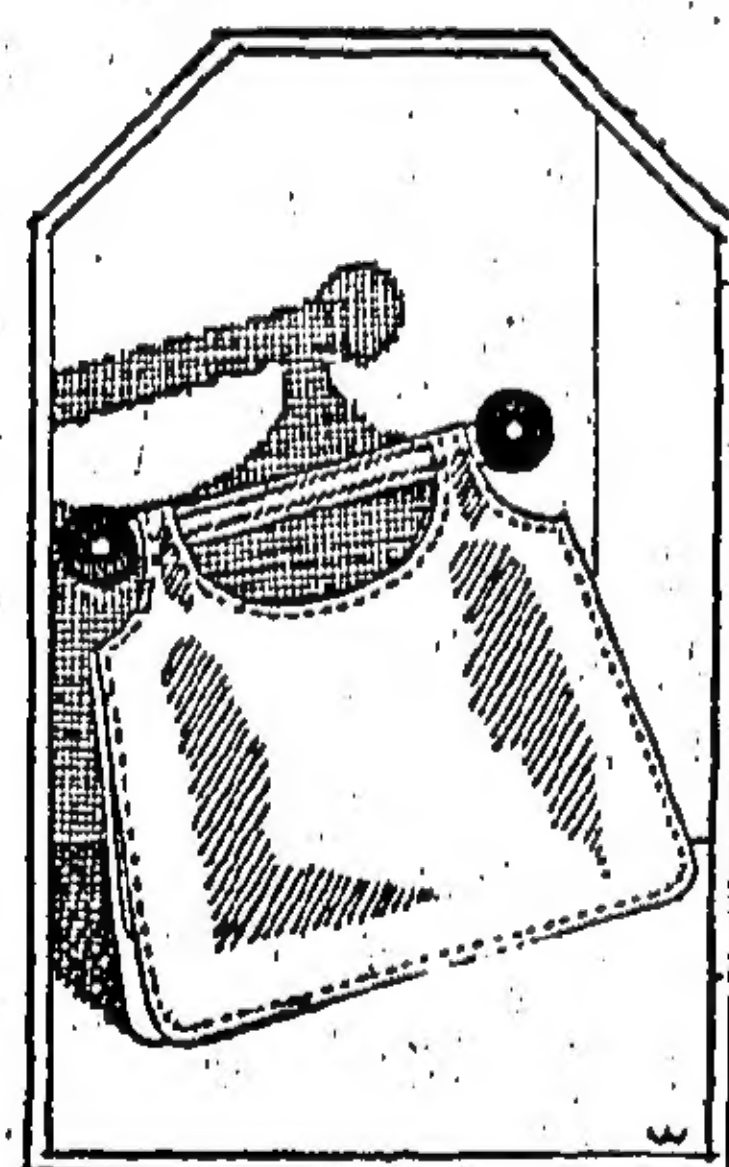
New style coat hangers are decorated with "pokerwork" mottoes, such as "Till Morning," "And so to Bed," and most virtuous of all, "Up in the Morning Early." These are sold in sets of three.

A table bell is most amusingly disguised as a trim little parlour-maid, the bell itself being hidden beneath her skirts and apron, while her head forms the handle. Appropriately enough, she is called "Isabelle."

Wickerwork makes some delightful little toast-racks that are just the thing for breakfast in bed. They are so light that they do not weight the tray. The racks bear an appropriate motto done in pokerwork.

Cake and biscuit-boxes in enamelled tin are very popular just now. A specially charming style is that which is mottled to represent glowing yellow marble. The tins are made in various shapes and sizes.

A bathroom cupboard in white enamel introduces a charming note of colour when the top is of glass beneath which is stretched linen in a bright shade. Always bright and always clean, the cupboard below is useful for hiding all the small necessities that are necessary to, but litter up, the bathroom.



This chic little fan calf bag is distinguished by its unusual bar fastening of amber composition, finished with dark brown composition balls.

Jottings.

USES FOR CRETONNE.

Cretonne bags to fit over dress-hangers and protect evening and other light frocks from dust in the wardrobe are useful innovations. Books with shabby covers and paper-covered ones take on a new lease of life if they have cretonne covers made for them. These are put on just like brown-paper covers, secured from slipping off with a neat stitch or two on the inside. This is a good way of lengthening the existence of favourite and much-thumbed nursery books.

Blotters of cretonne look smart on bedroom writing-tables. They are simple to make. Cardboard, or a couple of old book covers, slightly padded with cotton-wool, form the foundation.

Beauty Bottles.

No dressing table or bath-room will be complete without a set of the new green glass bottles which are fixed to a wooden stand and hold various lotions for the face, &c. The bottles are made in a pretty shade of jade green, and contain eau-de-Cologne, eye lotion, face lotion, witch hazel and other refreshing and beautifying lotions.

Keep a Talcum Tin.

Do not throw away a sprinkler-tin in which baby powder or talcum powder has been stored—that is, if it has a top that is removable. Keep it as a seed-sower for very fine seeds. Really tiny seeds shake out easily, but larger ones may be sown from a tin in which the holes have been slightly enlarged.

Chinese Clock.

A beautiful clock in carved jade of the pale clouded variety depicts a Chinese junk with a clock as the cargo. Both the junk and the two Chinese men at either end, who are posed in a lifelike manner, are of the plain jade, and the round timepiece in the centre is beautifully carved in a design of flowers and leaves. The plati-

How to "Make Up."

[By Clara Bow.]

The day is gone when blondes have a right to complain that they cannot wear yellow, or brunettes to wall their inability to use green, or red-heads to avoid bright blues with caution.

Any and all colours can be worn by any and all women if the matter of makeup is studied carefully. One box of powder, one pot of rouge, one lipstick no longer comprise the modern woman's beauty requisites. At least four shades of powder, two shades of rouge and two lipsticks should be used if one desires to look attractive by day, by night and in all colours.

If a blonde would use a powder several shades darker than her own skin with a generous helping of copper in it, she would appear very lovely in yellow. If brunettes, with a sallow tinge, would adopt an ivory tinted powder and use a bright orange rouge and cherry red lip stick, they would find green a becoming shade.

The shandy haired woman, who so abhors black, would find it her most flattering colour, if she dipped her puff into a box of bright flesh powder, with a dab of Youth Blush rouge on each cheek and lacquer red lip-stick.

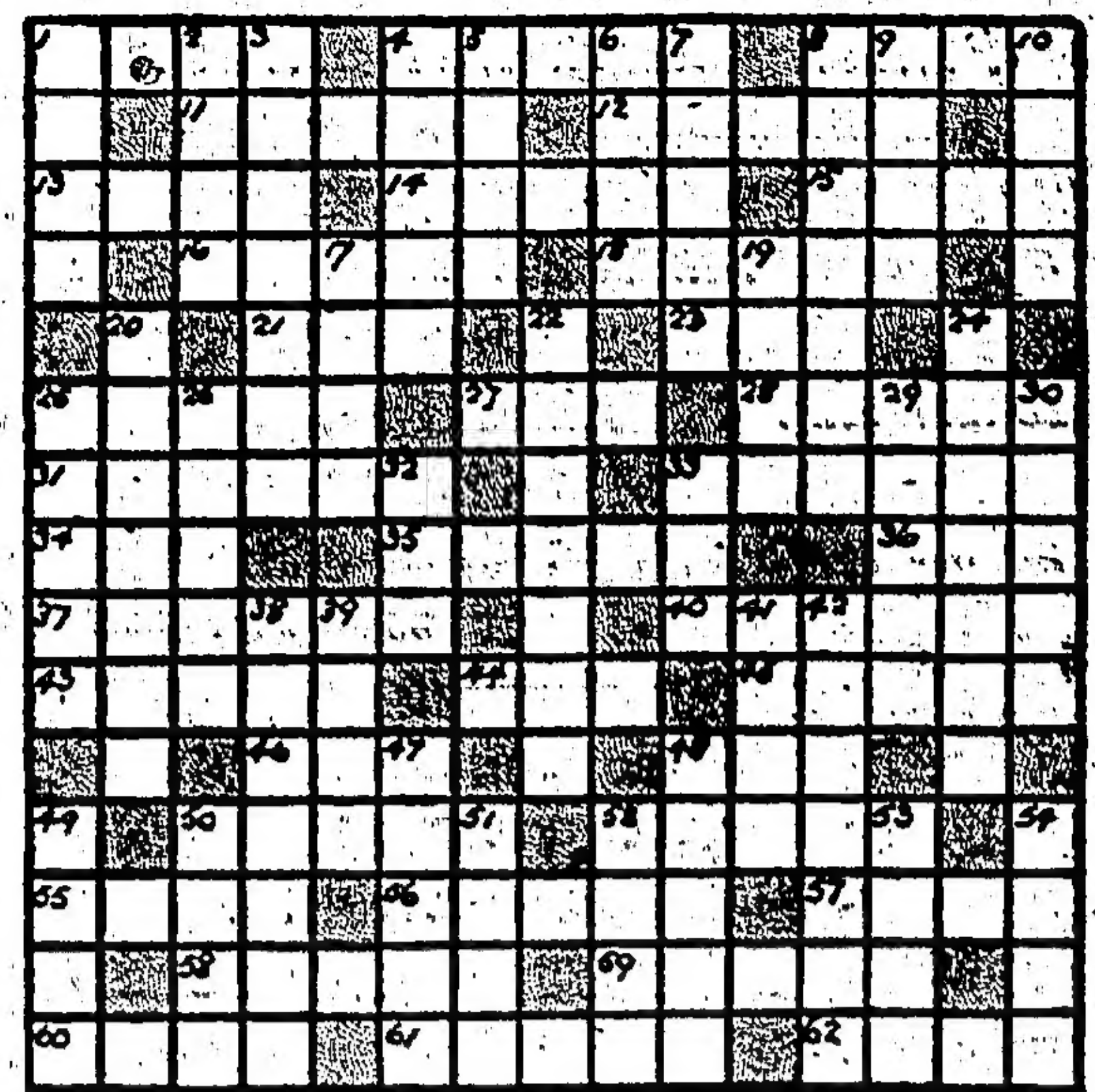
At night most women will find the lavender shaded powders remarkably whitening under glaring artificial lighting. The lavender tones also lend a wax-like quality to the skin that is very desirable when one is in a formal gown.

num hands are picked out in diamonds.

Beauty Boxes.

A most useful little trinket box to carry in an evening bag combines a cigarette case, powder, lipstick and perfume container. The box is of gold or enamel and oblong in shape. One side contains about four cigarettes and the other the tiny perfume bottle, also in gold, and a receptacle for the powder and lipstick.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Dig.
4 Customary.
8 Grieve.
11 Hesitate.
12 Demon.
13 Image.
14 Pertaining to a city.
15 Small island.
16 Mother of pearl.
18 Festivity.
21 Negative.
23 Correlative to neither.
25 Decree.
27 Tea container.
28 Luke warm.
31 Certify.
32 Make smaller.
34 Fib.
35 Soak.
36 Article of food.
37 Efficacy.
40 Era.
43 Unclean.
44 Devoured.
45 Ankle bone (Anat.)
46 Sleep.
48 Perform.
50 Foundations.
52 Moral.
56 Look.
58 Clip.
59 Percolate.
59 Jewel.
60 Signals.
61 Prong.
61 Chimney cleaner.
62 Stalk.

Down
1 Walk.
2 On.
3 Surplus.
4 Interest for money.
5 Scorch.
6 In the distance.

7 Made of flax.
8 Leered.
9 Descriptive poem.
10 Loath.
17 Pets.
19 Support.
20 The meantime.
22 Annual sum.
24 Imperfect.
25 Relieved.
26 Perfume.
29 Scholar.
30 Acts.
32 It is (Poet.)
33 Material.
38 Queen.
39 Organs of sight.
41 Produce designs.
42 Measures of food.
47 Trials.
48 Sails turned.
49 Soot.
50 Vegetable.
51 Manifest.
52 Comfort.
53 Price.
54 Layer.

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SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

CHINESE RESCUED BY SHIP'S CREW.

Prompt work by the officers and men of the s.s. Chuen Chow thwarted the attempt of an elderly Chinese stevedore passenger to commit suicide yesterday morning, when the vessel was on her way from Macao to Hongkong.

According to a passenger on the steamer, the man jumped overboard at about 9 a.m. when the vessel was

in the vicinity of Kau Chow, which is about an hour's steam from the Portuguese Colony.

An alarm was immediately raised and with commendable promptitude, the Chuen Chow's head was turned and a boat lowered. Despite rather heavy weather, those in charge of the boat managed to reach the drowning man, who was rescued in an exhausted condition.

He was taken care of on board by the passengers and crew, who revived him and supplied him with clean clothes. It is reported that when asked what made him commit such an act, he said he had lost money at fan tan to the extent of \$4!

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BIRTH.

VALENTINE.—On July 17, 1930, at the Victoria Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, a son, John.

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SLOW PROGRESS.

Of the dilatoriness of Chinese contractors there seems no end. This point has from time to time been pointedly stressed at meetings of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council in regard to Government work let out on contract. Usually, there is a penalty clause inserted in most of these contracts, but, for some reason or other, the Government often appears most reluctant to put it into operation. Some little time back, Unofficial members sought enlightenment on the delay in the carrying out of certain work on an access path at Lowu, and the explanation was that the contractor had been dilatory. The upshot was that he had to pay the maximum fine, and, what was more to the point, the work was taken out of his hands and given to another contractor.

Mention is made of this subject because of the continued delay in completion of the road-widening work on Barker Road. As is known, it was decided long ago to widen that part of the road between Stubbs Road and the Victoria Hospital, the idea being to make it available for motor-cars. Incidentally, from time to time, we have heard considerable criticism regarding the expenditure of a sum of over \$30,000 on this work, seeing that very few cars use this road, which was always wide enough for the motor ambulance when it needed to take cases to the hospital. But it is too late in the day to object to the undertaking now. What is pertinent, however, is to enquire when the project is to be finished. So far as our recollection goes, this work has been in hand well over a year now, and although considerable progress has been made, a walk over the portion of the road involved will show that there is still a very great deal to be done. Out of a total of over \$30,000 voted for 1929, less than \$10,000 had been spent by the end of the year, and not much more seems to have been done since. According to an official explanation, "very slow progress was made with this work, despite continued pressure on the

contractors." What is the use of Official "pressure" in a case of this kind? Surely there must be a penalty clause in the contract. If so, is it being enforced? Alternatively, if satisfaction cannot be got from the present contractors, why does the Government not follow the procedure to which we have alluded in another instance—take the work away and give it to another firm? To allow things to go on as they are, and to do nothing but exercise ineffectual pressure, appears to us to be the height of absurdity.

The question which naturally suggests itself in cases of this kind is whether the Government is really so helpless as would appear from the fact that this unpardonable dilatoriness is permitted to continue. Surely we are not expected to believe that development work in this Colony must proceed according to the whims and fancies of Chinese contractors? Apart from the flaunting of the Government, there is the inconvenience suffered. The eastern half of Barker Road has for months past been in a shocking condition as a result of this partially finished work, much to the annoyance of all who have to use this thoroughfare. Indeed, in parts it is positively dangerous to ricksha along it. How much more grace the contractors are to be given, we do not know. But we do suggest that it is high time the job, begun so long ago, was speeded up and finished.

Mr. Baldwin's Motion.

Mr. Baldwin's vote of censure on the Labour Government, not the first one, has been formally moved in the House of Commons and has been rejected as everyone expected it would be. The Liberals again gave their support, adding to the evidence that there is some understanding, however mysterious, between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Conservatives have gained absolutely nothing but, once more advocating protection and food taxes, have merely given the Government another opportunity to state emphatically that they will not be party to safeguarding in any form and that their old opposition to taxes on food has not been shaken in the slightest. It is rather difficult to understand why the motion was ever tabled. Mr. Baldwin must realise that the present Government can never be won over to his fiscal policy, although Mr. Baldwin himself is not quite sure of some of the finer points of it, and similarly he must have realised that there was little or no hope of the Government being defeated on what was a major issue. If the Government had lost on the censure motion, then most likely there would have been a serious political crisis. We cannot believe, however, that Mr. Baldwin is anxious to promote such a crisis and imagine that the Conservatives are not by any means ready to go to the country. This being so they are probably merely doing their work as the Opposition and no one can say that they neglect any opportunity of harassing the Government. The duty of the Opposition is to point out flaws in the administration or what it believes to be flaws. The Opposition at the present time, however, is merely obstructing Parliamentary business. Parliament is very much behind with its work and the congestion will grow if there are further censure motions which from their inception are doomed to failure and have no practical results. With the problems of India ever before it, with the new crisis in Egypt to be dealt with, unemployment at home and other tasks almost as formidable, the Government is entitled to fair play at any rate and more than entitled to adequate opportunity to cope with major issues without being constantly forced to debate a subject on which it has the strongest views of a nature entirely irreconcilable with those of the Opposition.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Joseph Wheeler Morris, of the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Beulah Stich, No. 6,444, South Albany Avenue, Chicago.

DAY BY DAY.

MAN SEEKS HAPPINESS VAINLY WHEN HE SEEKS IT OUTSIDE HIMSELF.—Bismarck.

A non-Chinese case of typhoid was notified on Wednesday.

Yesterday's health return shows two non-Chinese cases and one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Stanley William Coleman, Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Olga Baker-Sadler, Airline House, Kowloon.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi proposes to fly from Singapore to Java in a Royal Dutch Indian Airways machine on August 27. He will return to Singapore on September 2.

The band of the Somerset Light Infantry is to play on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground at 5.30 p.m. on the 31st instant, when members will be at home to their friends.

Capt. C. Boyce of the s.s. Haldia, which arrived from Saigon this morning, reported to the Police that a Chinese deck passenger jumped overboard during the trip and was drowned.

Caught damaging a tree by breaking off the branches in Ma Tau Wei Road, Hungnam, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was fined \$5. It was stated that the defendant had required the branches for medicinal purposes.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a young Chinese, who admitted a charge of stealing \$1 from a pedestrian's pocket in Wing Shing Lane. The defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

In an attempt to prevent the arrest of a hawk, a Chinese seized a constable and could have successfully rescued the prisoner but for the arrival of a district watchman on the scene, with the result that both men were taken into custody. The second man was fined \$25 when he appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning charged with obstructing the police.

The many friends of Mr. L. P. Lane, Inspector of Police, are glad to have him back amongst them again after several months' absence at home, where he had been recuperating from a spell of serious illness. He arrived on the Rajputana yesterday, looking extremely fit and again his former genial self. Inspector Lane will go over to the mainland to take charge of the Hungnam station.

Regarding the jumping overboard from the s.s. Chuen Chow of a Chinese fishmonger, reported elsewhere, it appears that within a few minutes of the incident the head of the vessel was turned round and a boat, under the charge of the Chief Officer, Mr. Innes, was lowered to the rescue. After 15 minutes' manoeuvring in a heavy sea, Mr. Innes picked up the would-be suicide who was taken aboard, suffering somewhat from his experience.

A date for the hearing of the case in which eight men were arrested in connexion with an armed robbery in the Shamshui district at the end of last month was fixed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship asked whether the case would be a criminal one but Detective Sergeant Meadows remarked that he did not know at the moment, although he rather thought that it would not be. The defendants were remanded till next Thursday afternoon.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 17.
Paris	123.58
New York	48.77 1/2
Brussels	34.80 1/2
Geneva	25.01 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.87
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.09 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.43
Frankfurt	164.17 1/2
Helsingfors	109.4
Madrid	41.75
Lisbon	103.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	51.32
Buenos Aires	40.17 1/2
Bombay	1/5.88 3/4
Shanghai	1/5.88 3/4
Hongkong	1/5.88 3/4
Yokohama	1/5.88 3/4
Silver (spot)	16
Silver (forward)	16.13 1/2

—British Wireless.

LATE ARRIVAL AT COURT.

COXSAIN HAS TO GO BACK FOR LICENCE.

The failure of a defendant to turn up at the hour a case was fixed to be heard caused the Marine Court to be adjourned for a few minutes this morning.

The case was one in which Kong Kau, the coxswain of a motor-boat, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for failing to renew the licence of his boat.

As it happened, the Police Officer who served the summons on the defendant was also not in Court.

In answer to his Worship, Inspector Munro said the Officer was already on his way to the Court and would be there in a few minutes.

His Worship then adjourned the case for a few minutes to await the arrival of the Officer who would have to give evidence of having served the summons.

When the Court resumed the defendant had already arrived. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

His Worship:—Why were you not here when the Court sat?

Defendant:—I was here very early but I suddenly realised that I had not brought my licence with

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's Interesting Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will once again contain an admirably varied selection of topical pictures.

One photograph of particular interest will be that of a seven-foot shark recently captured at Taiipo.

Of sporting events illustrated will be the Mixed Doubles tennis match between the U.S.R.C. and C.R.C., and Lawn bowls matches in which Craigengower, Civil Service, Police and Bowling Green Club teams participated.

There will also be some good pictures of Nicola, the magician, doing his stunt at Blake Pier, whilst a further batch of portraits of successful candidates in the Trinity College of Music examinations will also be given.

Pictures from Home will show the first Test match in progress, and also the late Sir Henry Segrave on his fatal adventure aboard "Miss England II."

me, your Worship. I live in Yau-mat and had to go back all the way to fetch it.
 His Worship:—\$25 or three weeks.

FLANNEL DANCE AT Y.M.C.A.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD LAST NIGHT.

"Warm, but delightful," was the consensus of opinion regarding the flannel-dance, held in the lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, from which it may be gathered that the function—the second of the summer series—was both enjoyable and successful.

Adverse weather conditions prevented it from being held on the tennis court, as originally arranged, but, thanks to the energetic work of the organising committee, this was more than atoned for by the excellence of the floor prepared in the building and the general artistic effect of the lighting and decorative scheme.

A goodly company was present, and to the strains of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels dance orchestra, maintained the fun up to midnight.

Novelty spot and tag dances formed a pleasing feature of a most enjoyable evening.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 16	July 17
Shiuhing	—	—
Tsingyuen	5.3	5.3
Samshui	1.9	1.8
Shékung	0.5	1.3
The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shékung 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shékung minus 2.7 feet.		

The Very Idea!

A story is told of Toscanini that exhibits the famous conductor's powers of repartee.

A certain diva of renown, somewhat annoyed at his criticisms, remarked in rather haughty accents that possibly he had forgotten that she was a star. "The place for stars, madame, is in heaven!" came the shattering retort.

"That man over there has not taken his eyes off us since we came in."

"How do you know?"

A young woman dashed across Piccadilly-circus. She threaded her way between swift motor buses and cars. Suddenly she stopped in the midst of a jam of motors and a horse-drawn van, and screamed out, "I'm afraid of horses!"

"I'm the father of seven girls."

"Then you and your wife have seven mouths to feed."

"No, we have fourteen. They're all married."

A curate at an East-end concert was giving an imitation of Albert Chevalier, speaking, of course, in Cockney. Two little Cockneys were listening to him.

"What's he speaking like that for, Alf?" asked one.

"Spec' that's 'ow they talk in the country," said the other.

"I lent you two eggs yesterday, Mrs. Brown. You brought only one back."

"Only one! Then I must have made a mistake in counting them."

"Lay down, pup; lay down!" ordered the man. "Good dog—lay down."

"You'll have to say 'Lie down,' mister," declared a bystander; "that's an Oxford dog."

English golfer to Scottish opponent, after a very good lunch: "How do we stand?"
 Scottish opponent: "I dinna ken. It's a meecracle."

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended July 17th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8 1/2d.

M. Gaston Liebert, the French Consul-General, gave a reception on July 14th, the French National Day.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation declared an interim dividend of £2 per share.

H.E. Ko Yu-lum, the Chinese commissioner appointed to conduct the Macao delimitation negotiations, was entertained to dinner at Government House by Sir Frederick Lugard.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share.

On the arrival in port yesterday of the s.s. *Ullrika*, the master reported the rescue of six fishermen who were the sole survivors of the crews of three junks which were wrecked in Hoihow Strait during the recent typhoon. It was stated that 35 men were drowned.

WHO WAS?

URIAH HEEP.

Uriah is another of the creations of Dickens. He occurs in *David Copperfield*.

"I am well aware that I am the humblest person going," was the phrase most often on the lips of Uriah Heep, who seemed to enjoy a perfect riot of humility. Not only was he humble himself, but his mother, his abode, his father's calling, which was that of a sexton—all these were "umble into the bargain.

His professed humility, however, merely saved Uriah Heep as a cloak for mean and nefarious practices, which his position as a solicitor's clerk gave him ample opportunity to indulge. He was a detestable sneak, a forger, and a swindler, who tried to cover with a fawning manner his true nature, which was designing, malignant and altogether reptilian.

It was left to Mr. Micawber to expose this unctuous monster's villainies.

One would search the annals of fiction in vain to find a scoundrel drawn with such skill as Uriah Heep has been drawn; it is a portrait which will always serve as a model for the depiction of oily hypocrisy and craft.

FORMER BORNEO GOVERNOR.

LEAVES EVERYTHING TO HIS SISTER.

THE LOCAL ESTATE.

Local estate to the value of \$6,500 was left by the late Mr. John Lisseter Humphreys, C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British North Borneo, who died suddenly at Tientsin on or about December 15, last year. Letters of administration of the will and codicil have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mr. Charles Macaskie, of Sandakan, Eastern Borneo, appointed by the will.

Testator left all his property and personal effects to his sister, Christine (Mrs. G. P. Mills), No. 170, Hagley Road, Edgebaston, including those at Government House, North Borneo, and requested her to make suitable gifts to other members of the family. A codicil bequeaths his books to his brother, Humphrey.

The late Mr. Humphreys was an exceptionally good golfer and took the keenest interest in the game. Towards the end of last year he won the golf championship of China in Shanghai with the excellent score of 302 for 72 holes. At the time of his death he was making a tour of China but he contracted a chill while en route to Tientsin. On arrival there he was immediately taken to hospital but pneumonia developed and he died from resulting heart failure.

In Malaya he was known as one of the best and most consistent golfers for two decades. After he went to Borneo towards the end of 1926 he had scores on various links there that have not been equalled and he did a lot for the game in Trengganu where the existence of an 18 holes course speaks for his enthusiasm for the game when he was there as British adviser.

He was also a former Malayan champion and won the title for the first time at Ipoh in 1912, when he was a Magistrate in Singapore. His score on that occasion was 177 but he won it again in 1919 with a score of 155.

During the Hongkong interport towards the end of last year, the late Mr. Humphreys stayed for several weeks at Fanling and put up some creditable scores there. Before leaving, he gave a trophy for competition which is now played for annually.

SAWING A PULPIT IN TWO.**DISPUTE AT FAMOUS OLD CHAPEL.**

A scene in the Pembroke Baptist Chapel, Liverpool, where the Rev. C. M. Birrell, father of Mr. Augustine Birrell and the Rev. C. F. Aked have been pastors, was described in the Chancery Division when the Baptist Union moved to restrain Mr. James Golder, a member of the congregation, from entering the premises except to attend divine service.

In an affidavit the pastor, the Rev. David Lewis, said that on June 6 he found the chapel doors bolted.

Eventually the door was opened and Mr. Golder and two workmen were found busy. The stairs leading to the pulpit had been removed and the workmen were sawing the legs of the pulpit. They refused to go and an attempt to eject Mr. Golder was foiled by the latter's confederates. He found later that the pulpit had been completely sawn through.

The Chapel for Sale. In an affidavit the secretary of the Baptist Union said it was desired to sell the chapel for not less than £15,000, with which it was proposed to build another place of worship in a more suitable district, the present congregation being very small.

Mr. Golder said he based his objection to the sale on the ground of principle and also on the trust deeds. Those who were with him wanted to introduce a new form of service, and what had been done to the pulpit was to make it into two pulpits.

Mr. Justice Farwell granted the injunction asked for until the trial.

Mr. Golder: If the action is proceeded with and I am landed with costs I shall be ordered to pay 20 guineas costs.

A two-year-old baby was killed and its mother seriously injured in an unusual accident at Forest Hill, S.E. The woman had alighted from a tramcar, and was crossing the road behind it, when her knee was struck by the mudguard of a passing car. The impact caused the baby she was carrying to be thrown through the wind-screen of the car, while she fell beneath the wheels. The baby died on the way to hospital.

ECONOMIC CRISIS LOOMING.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE EFFECTS IN INDIA.

MILLS MAY CLOSE.

Bombay, July 17. In a speech in the Assembly today, Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, severely indicted the proceedings of the civil disobedience volunteers, the result of which was that the Presidency was heading towards an economic crisis.

He emphasised that there can be no question of negotiation with persons whose declared object is to make orderly Government impossible. —*Reuter.*

Bombay Mills May Close.

Bombay, July 17. Ten mills of the Sassoon group have intimated their intention of closing temporarily on August 15 if trade conditions do not improve. Twenty thousand workers will be involved. —*Reuter.*

Peace Possibilities.

Simla, July 17. As a result of correspondence, the Viceroy has agreed to Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar seeing Gandhi, Motilal Nehru and Jawaharlal Nehru in goal, with a view to persuading them to restore peace.

The Viceroy reiterates the Government's desire that Indians should manage their own affairs, subject to temporary safeguards in the sphere in which full responsibility is not yet possible.

Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar will conduct negotiations with Gandhi on their own responsibility. —*Reuter.*

Effects of Unrest.

Simla, July 17. Replying to a question in the Assembly, Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, said there had been a loss of £795,000 in Customs revenue for the quarter ending June, compared with the estimated revenue. It was not improbable that the loss was due to civil disobedience, but the full effect of this on trade had not been felt by the end of June.

He added: "The most serious reactions to this movement are the destruction of confidence and paralysation of internal trade. According to my information, the effects on Indian business are likely to be considerably more disastrous than those on the Government revenues." —*Reuter.*

MOTOR BOAT SPEED RECORD.**ATTACK BY A FRIEND OF SEGRAVE.**

Count Johnston-Noad, the well-known racing motor-boat driver, is to attack the motor-boat speed record which Major Sir Henry Segrave was attempting to break when he met his death on Lake Windermere.

"I do not want what Sir Henry Segrave has done to be wasted," Count Johnston-Noad, a close friend of Segrave's, said.

"I know the dangers of the attempt just as well as Sir Henry knew them, but for years I have been working for the realisation of my life's ambition—to break the motor-boat speed record."

"Although Sir Henry met such a terrible death, I feel that the attempt is worth while; worth the risk."

Count Johnston-Noad will build a boat incorporating many features of the ill-fated Miss England II, and he anticipates that it will cost at least £25,000.

Raising Miss England II.

The vessel will be built by Messrs. Saunders-Roe Ltd., of Cowes, builders of Miss England II, and when Sir Henry's boat is raised from the bottom of Lake Windermere, where it now lies, it will be examined by experts who will decide what modifications are necessary for incorporation in the new boat.

The new challenger to the world's speed record, at present held by Gar Wood, of the United States, will be named Miss Empire III.

"I am allowing £50,000 to cover incidentals," Count Johnston-Noad explained. "If all goes well, I hope to make the attempt this time next year, possibly on Gaerloch in Scotland."

Count Johnston-Noad, who is 30 years old and French by birth, had a remarkable escape from death in 1927 when a motor-boat in which he was racing from London to Paris caught fire in the Seine with 400 gallons of petrol on board and had to be beached. His mechanic was drowned.

He won the Duke of York's Trophy in 1924 and 1928 and founded the British Outboard Racing Club.

STEAMER MEETS A TYPHOON.

MICHAEL JEBSEN FORCED TO ANCHOR NEAR HAINAN.

RESCUES A CHINESE.

Heavy weather was encountered by the Danish steamer Michael Jebesen almost all the way from Bangkok to Hongkong. At one stage of the voyage the conditions were so bad that the vessel had to drop anchor for over two hours in order to allow the centre of a typhoon to pass over the ship.

The Michael Jebesen sailed from Bangkok on July 8 and it took her almost a week to reach Hoihow. She left the latter port for Hongkong on July 16 and arrived here at 6.30 a.m. today.

According to the report of Capt. H. Ipland, master of the vessel, the Michael Jebesen on July 11 encountered strong S.W. winds which were obviously caused by a typhoon reported to be west of Central Hainan. Later the typhoon was reported to be in different positions in the Gulf of Tongkong and moving N.W. and N.

At 3.45 p.m. on July 14, it was reported that the typhoon was in Lat. 20° and Long. 109° moving north. Later in the afternoon, conditions became worse and from 5.20 to 7.40 p.m. the vessel was at anchor in Lat. 20° 09' N. and Long. 110° 38' E. Whilst she was at anchor, the centre of the typhoon passed over the ship between 6.40 and 7.40 p.m. on an easterly track through the Hainan Strait. The winds changed from S.E. to N.W. and were of typhoon force. The barometer was very low, reading 735.5 m.m.

At 2 a.m. the next morning (July 15), a Chinese was seen drifting alongside the vessel. He was picked up by the crew and was apparently a survivor of a wrecked Chinese junk. He was taken ashore at Hoihow by a Customs Boarding Officer.

Nothing of importance occurred between Hoihow and Hongkong, though the weather remained rough.

LOCKED IN STRONG ROOM.

BURGLARS MAKE OFF WITH £7,000 FROM BANK.

Polish safe experts worked furiously through the small hours to open a strong room of a large bank in Lodz, in which the chief cashier and two watchmen had been locked up by burglars. The locks had been so damaged that it would not open, and it was feared that the three men would be stifled.

The burglary was discovered by a M. Kalinowski, a high official of the bank, when he went to his office at about ten o'clock at night. He did not find the usual watchmen on duty. Inside there were signs of disorder and the strong-room door would no longer open.

The burglars were apparently let in by one of the watchmen, who had fled, at about three o'clock in the afternoon. They were disturbed by the unexpected arrival of the cashier and of the two watchmen whom they compelled in turn to retire into the strong-room.

The burglars apparently left shortly after this interruption, fearing discovery. They carried off about £7,000. The imprisoned men report that there were six burglars, who were all masked.

SERIOUS NANNING OUTLOOK.

YUNNANESE FORCES MARCH TOWARDS CITY.

REDS IN THE ARMY.

Wuchow, July 16. The political situation in Nanning continues to become more tense, and there are all manner of speculations as to what the future has in store, especially in view of the threatened invasion by outside armies.

The Kwangsi Army, which is in control of the city, has received orders to hold it for fifteen days at all costs against the attacks of the Yunnanese, who have already begun to move from Longchow towards Nanning.

The defenders have built a low wall around a great part of the city at vulnerable points, from which they hope to resist all attacks.

It is rumoured that many "Reds" have been taken into the Yunnanese Army, and this naturally increases the anxiety of the residents of Nanning.

Informed Chinese businessmen, however, seem to think that there is no danger from looting or of the "Reds" seizing control of Nanning. The disinterested observer, nevertheless, considers that the situation could hardly be more complicated, since at present fighting for supremacy in Kwangsi are Kwangsi, Yunnanese, "Red" and Kwangsi armies. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

JOSEPHINE O'DARE FREE.

ROSES IN GAOL FROM HER ADMIRERS.

Smuggled through a rear exit into a curtained motor-car, Miss Josephine O'Dare left Walton Prison after serving a sentence of 4½ years penal servitude for fraud and false pretences passed on her at the Old Bailey in 1927.

In the London Bankruptcy Court in December, 1926, she revealed that she had:

£1,000 a year allowance.

Gifts of £7,000 and £5,000 when she came of age.

£2,000 a year allowance since.

Good conduct had earned full remission marks and in the expectation of her release a small crowd gathered outside the prison.

A large motor-car passed through the gates into the gaol when other prisoners were being released, and one of them said, "Our Josephine has made hundreds of friends among her fellow prisoners."

The crowd waited an hour for the motor-car to come out and then learned that Miss O'Dare had left by another exit and had taken train to London.

It is understood that in a month she will sail to New York.

During her imprisonment, baskets of flowers, and sometimes a bunch of roses, have arrived from friends in London. She is also said to have received two offers of marriage.

Her good conduct secured her many privileges and she spent a good deal of time writing and reading. She is reported to have written a play and to have taken part in two plays produced in the prison. One was the comedy "The Young Person in Pink" and the other was Noel Coward's "I'll Leave it to You."

PORTUGUESE HOLDS BAG SNATCHER.

POLICE UNAWARE OF HIS IDENTITY.

THEFT FROM A LADY.

The victim of a bag-snatching incident in Nathan Road last night, Mrs. A. Rey of Nanking Street, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute a Chinese who was charged in connection with the affair.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon, who indicated that the complainant was walking along Nathan Road in the Yaumati District at about 8 o'clock last night in the company of a lady friend. The defendant approached the couple from behind and snatched the bag from Mrs. Rey. The thief ran away but was chased by a Portuguese gentleman who happened to be on the scene. He was overtaken, seized, and handed over to the Police.

The identity of the gentleman responsible for the capture of the thief was not known to the police and his Worship requested that his actions be brought to the notice of the public through the Press.

The defendant, on admitting the offence, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch in addition.

CINEMA NOTES.**"LADIES OF THE MOB."**

The flaming-haired flapper of motion pictures turned into a gunman's "moll" last night at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, and, in so doing, furnished one of the most thrilling and smashing pictures ever made.

Clara Bow, Paramount star, is the flapper turned "moll" and the title of this drama of the underworld, which bristles with action and suspense, is "Ladies of the Mob." William Wellman, director of "Wings" and "The Legion of the Condemned," is responsible for the star's transformation.

"Ladies of the Mob" gives Miss Bow the first chance she has had for real dramatic work since "Wings" and she leaves no room for doubt that she is a real actress by her work in the production. She plays the role of a gangster's wife and the story, which starts out at a rapid pace and never lets up, concerns her activities in keeping her husband away from a life of crime. The husband is Richard Arlen, who also made such a tremendous success in "Wings." The climax of the picture presents a thrilling twist which will not be forgotten very soon.

Miss Bow is excellent as Yvonne, the girl of the underworld, and is ably supported by Richard Arlen. Director Wellman has worked out some unique camera angles in "Ladies of the Mob" and his "shots" of the battle between the surrounded crooks and the police, made at night, are perfect from a photographic standpoint.

For direct melodrama, "Ladies of the Mob" may be classed with "Underworld." It also establishes Miss Bow as one of the finest dramatic actresses on the screen to-day.

Other players in "Ladies of the Mob" who support the star are Arlen, Mary Alden, Helen Lynch, Bodil Rosing, Lorraine Rivero, Robert T. Haines, James Pierce and others.

"Seven Faces."

Possessing many human touches, in addition to having a powerful dramatic story concerning a romance in Paris, "Seven Faces" is being screened at the Queen's Theatre until Saturday. The romance deals with the character of an old caretaker of wax-work figures in a Paris Museum whose sentimental attachment to the figures has resulted in his committing a crime without his knowing it.

Paul Muni, American prominent character actor, is called upon to play six entirely different roles in addition to that of the old Museum caretaker. These include that of Napoleon, Schubert, Don Juan, Diablero the Great, Joe Gans and Willie Smith, noted figures of the modern ages. The fine performance of Paul Muni marks him as a great master of make-up.

Marguerite Churchill is in the leading feminine role and her acting is both convincing and delightful. The most interesting part of the story is in the Museum, which is reproduced from original settings.

The rainfall registered at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.32 inch. Thus in three days the fall has been 6.96 inches, bringing the year's total to 44.83 inches, against an average of 45.73 inches.

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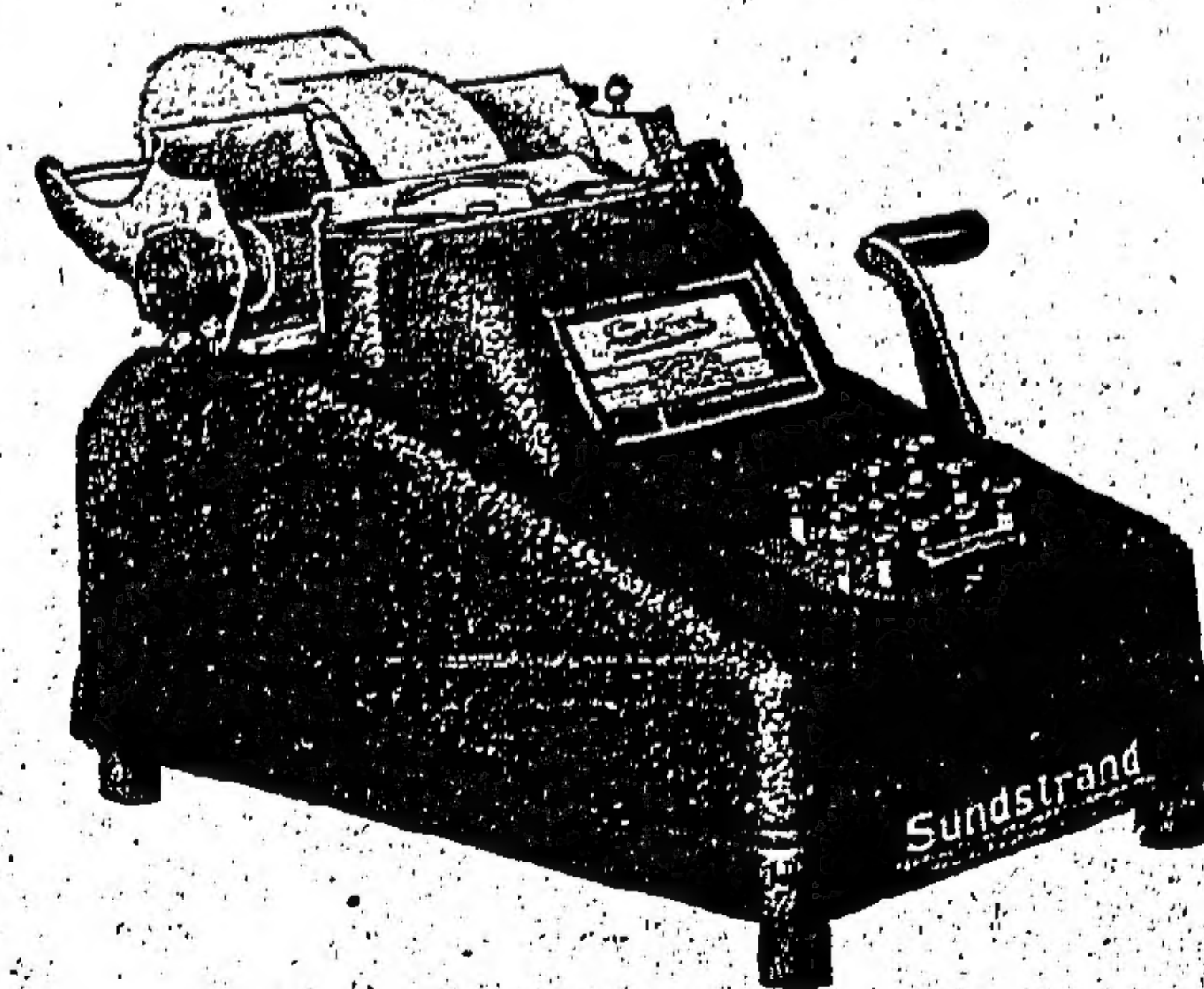
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ENGLAND'S WAY WITH DRINK.

BRITISH SOBRIETY PRAISED
IN U.S.

EDUCATION INSTEAD.

While in the past ten years the United States has been attempting to enforce Prohibition by steadily increasing penalties and making virtually every Prohibition violation a potential felony, England has been moving towards real temperance through the education of its public and the limitation of hours of sale.

This, according to Mr. George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Commission to Investigate Law Enforcement, "furnishes a very cogent suggestion to those charged with enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment as to better methods of attaining the object of that amendment than those which in the last decade have been pursued."

Mr. Wickersham departed from his prepared speech before the National Conference on Social Work in Boston, in which he had not mentioned Prohibition, to indicate his lack of sympathy with the Prohibition policy adopted here. He cited England's fine showing as indicated in the testimony before the Royal Commission on Licensing, and attributed it mainly "to the general process of education of the public into the evils of excessive drinking and the advantages of other forms of innocent amusement."

Reliance on Police.

He said that it was perfectly clear that from the enactment of the Volstead Law down to the present the Government had relied entirely on police powers to try and enforce observance, reaching its climax in the enactment of the Jones Law last year.

He said: "No process of education or attempted education of the public into the value of Prohibition to accomplish the maximum of temperance in the community was attempted during this period. The long course of demonstration of the evils of the use of intoxicating liquor which led to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment was abandoned."

He told the Conference that a systematic educational campaign such as is now working so well for the public health authorities would greatly aid in ending disrespect for the law, concluding, "such a campaign would amply repay the cost of conducting it."

PEWS AS ROADSIDE SEATS.

LATE DISTRICT PROPOSAL
NOT WELCOMED.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. Temple, has written to the Rev. Aidan Hervey, Vicar of Buttermere, in the Lake District, about the suggestion to place the seats, recently taken out of Buttermere Church when it was renovated, for visitors along the roadside and lake-side. He says: "I have noticed the suggestion for the use of the old seats from the church. As I am one of the regular visitors to the valley to whom the allusion is made, may I say that nothing would distress me more than to have seats placed about for my convenience. If there were any kind of 'development' of this sort, many of those who are now the most regular visitors would probably cease to come. One of the great charms of that supremely beautiful valley is the almost entire absence of contrivances offered by human design to interfere with what nature has provided."

Dr. Douglas Firth, of King's College Hospital, London, has written to the Vicar: "As one of those responsible for some of the new seating in Buttermere Church, I wish to protest strongly against the proposal. A few seats on the fells will not prove a further attraction to visitors, for those who visit Buttermere return with their friends to revel in unspoiled beauty—not to sit on discarded pews. Each man has his own taste and each spot a particular attraction, but the popularity by an attempt to ape, even at a distance, the promenades of Blackpool."

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m.—W. C. Shields and A. E. Lisman.
9.24 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and C. C. Stark.
9.28 a.m.—O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and M. N. Cochrane.
9.36 a.m.—A. Ritchie and W. J. Clerk.

EPIC TRIP OF A SMALL BOAT.

FOUND LARGEST ICEBERG
EVER KNOWN.

EXCITING VOYAGE.

Hard by London Bridge and with a stone's throw of the junk stores and the coffee shops, there has just been berthed a ship of secrets writes a *News Chronicle* representative.

Could those secrets be revealed they would tell the story of two and a half years packed with excitement and adventure.

One of them I am able to disclose. It is this. The William Scoresby—that is her name—found and dodged in dramatic fashion the largest iceberg that has ever been known. Its dimensions were:

150 miles long.
11 miles wide.
Commissioned for Government research work in the frozen wastes of the Antarctic, the William Scoresby is so small that she is dwarfed by the cargo boat that lies astern of her. But she is 'Cock of the South'—as witness the cockerel lashed high up on her mast.

She lies in St. Katharine's Dock, unnoticed by the mundane people who cross the bridge in buses on the way to their City offices. She has faced disaster a hundred times "out there" in the ice.

A Pioneer.

But you would never think, to look at her, that she was one of that line of ships which, down the long centuries, have sailed out to win for Britain the laurels of pioneering and discovery at the ends of the earth.

Only 700 tons, 125 feet long and nothing to speak of in the beam, to get aboard you have to jump down several feet from the quay to her main deck. I can imagine how she flung herself about in the long rollers and deep valleys off the Horn.

But her skipper, Commander Irving, in emulation of Admiral Blake, who hoisted a whip to the mast has lashed that cockerel to the mast of the William Scoresby. She came gliding into dock with the cockerel aloft, and as she entered her siren gave a loud: 'Cock-a-doodle-do.'

Yes, the tiny William Scoresby is definitely Cock of the South—Cock of the frozen Antarctic wastes. On the cockerel you may read:

HER RECORD.

That is the position up in the ice that the ship reached and it is the furthest South to which any ship has ever penetrated in that region.

On the charts you may read that ships have forced their way through the ice to a certain position. The "William Scoresby" pushed that reading further into the ice, and that is why she hoisted the cockerel to the mast for all London Town to see.

A sailor with ruddy cheeks cast his blue eyes aloft and said laconically: "If anyone wants to pull that cockerel down let 'em go out there and do it."

Saying which he hoisted his ditty-box up to an admiring Cockney cabman and started off on a month's leave, paid-up and happy. It is useless trying to pry into the secrets of which the William Scoresby is so full. Her commander and her crew are pledged to silence. The story of the iceberg just leaked my way.

A Mountain of Ice.

This great mountain of ice was encountered at night between South Georgia and Rio de Janeiro. By the swift order "Full speed astern," the vessel was saved from disaster.

As a westerly gale was brewing, the William Scoresby turned, hoping that she had come upon the berg's comparatively short breadth and not upon its length. But there was apparently no end to the island of ice, and the ship turned again.

As I knew of the berg, Commander Irving talked about it to me; but not a word would he say of the scientific side of the trip.

"It was the most terrible gale I have ever known in my life," he said, "and we were on the weather side of this enormous berg. I was hoping to get on the lee side for shelter. There was thick fog and snow. At last we turned a corner, and I thought that we were round, but we were only in a bay of the berg."

"In it we found five other small bergs, but they were only about as big as St. Paul's Cathedral. We were five days before we got clear."

Imagine.

Can you imagine a vessel a third the size of a cross-Channel boat, driving towards a country of ice stretching cross the seas for the distance that lies between Sheffield and London?

It was a hairbreadth escape. After five days the tiny ship crept round the end of the barrier, but she carried on with a watchful eye, for she was sighting as many as 17

DEATHS FOLLOW CLOUDBURST.

PUBLICAN DROWNED IN VIEW
OF WIFE.

HAVOC OF FLOODS.

Death and ruin to many homes came in the wake of a cloudburst on New Mills, Derbyshire, standing on the sides of a ravine through which the River Sett runs.

The deluge caused the river to rise 20 to 30 feet in the centre of the village, scattering destruction right and left and driving the terror-stricken dwellers on the lower banks to their top rooms.

The waters engulfed the kitchen of Windsor Castle, a lodging house for working men 100 yards from the High-street bridge and swept Thomas Gannon (62), a one-armed pedlar, out of the grasp of a fellow lodger, who was valiantly trying to rescue him while the flood was rising towards the ceiling.

Three miles away on the door step of the Little Mill Inn, Raworth, John Olorenshaw, the landlord, was trapped and disappeared in the flood before the eyes of his distracted wife, who had sought refuge in a bedroom.

Building Collapses.

In New Mills itself the river poured over the stone walls of Brookside and Hyde Bank, carrying away tables, couches and other furniture in the ground floor rooms before it reached the bedroom casements.

It tore a huge gap in the front entrance of Messrs. Arnfield's foundry, bringing down a gateway weighing-machine and a stretch of the river wall two feet thick. A little further on a corrugated iron building used as a fitting shop and spanning the river on iron girders and concrete foundations, collapsed under the impact of the water.

Within two hours the waters had receded almost as rapidly as they came. The sole topic of the inhabitants who thronged the streets and bridges watching the volunteers salvaging the waterlogged houses was the heroism of a policeman and four civilians who swam through the flood to an isolated house in Salem Cottages, where Mrs. Berry and her three children were crying for help at an upper window.

Swimming With One Hand.

The story is best told from the lips of one of the rescuers, James Jennings, a labourer, of High-street.

"We saw the family," he said, "when the water had risen 12 feet. Some pals and myself went into the water down the slope from High-street. Albert Edwards, of Dye-house-lane, swam with a ladder and placed it against the window. Sidney Dawson, a labourer, of High-lee, went up the ladder and smashed the windows and handed the three children to Johnny Burgess, of Hyde Bank, and myself. We handed the youngsters over with one hand while we clung to the ladder with the other."

"Edwards brought first Thos. Berry (aged 9) and then Irene Berry (6) to safety by tucking them under one arm with their heads above water and swimming with the other arm. P.C. Milward took off his helmet and tunic and swam to the ladder, carrying Clara Berry (3) away, using the back stroke. Once the current took him under, but he recovered and swam on strongly."

"Later Mrs. Berry was brought out of the house."

Like A Weir.

A grim narrative of a fight to save the one-armed hawker, Thomas Gannon, was told by Frank Devlin, an inmate of the Windsor Castle.

"I was in the kitchen with Mr. and Mrs. Gannon," he declared, "watching the storm when I saw a wall of water at least 14 feet high sweeping towards the window. It poured through the window as if it were a weir. I grabbed Mrs. Gannon round the waist, and waded with her with the water up to our necks, and set her on the stairs, up which she scrambled."

The firemen, assisted by members of the household, managed to save most of the silver plate and antique furniture before the roof fell, but many valuable pictures which hung in the dining-room were damaged. The estate is owned by Major Mann Thomson.

bergs a day, each one of them hundreds of times her own size.

In the Antarctic she was base ship for Sir Hubert Wilkins when he flew over the South Pole. Sir Hubert took a baby car with him, and the little vehicle throbbed up and down on the great ice pack in the Antarctic wastes carrying supplies. That was another secret.

And so the lion-hearted little ship William Scoresby, English-built at Beverley, Hull, has won back to London Town.

A refit—and in a few weeks she is off again to the Antarctic. Cock-a-doodle-do!

ROBOT VOICE ON 'PHONE.

NEW TELEPHONE TERROR
IN PARIS.

PARROT SLOGANS.

A new terror has been added to telephoning in Paris. It is a voice with which you cannot argue or plead; it is a "master's voice," in place of the gentle accents of the telephone girl. It might be likened to the Day of Judgment—it is of no use answering back.

The voice will go like this: "The line is occupied; call again later."

"The line is . . ."

And so on, and on and on and on.

Or you may hear this: "The number is changed; consult a new directory."

"The number is changed; consult a new directory."

"The number is . . ."

It is of no use arguing; no use suggesting that another number be tried.

To Save Argument.

It is a phonograph that is to speaking to you, and phonographs simply won't listen. It will go on repeating the phrases as long as you like.

All you can do is to put up the receiver and hope for better luck next time.

This new device is intended to save labour and needless discussion. If a line is engaged and the number has been changed, the caller's instrument is simply hitched on to a phonograph with the appropriate disc and the operator can then attend to other subscribers.

Why Not A Little Music.

Newspapers suggest that an invention might be brought out to make things brighter for telephone subscribers. Why should there not be a little song after the subscriber has been told a couple of times that his number was still engaged? That would relieve the tedium of waiting. A humorous writer suggests a pleasant chit like this:

"The line is occupied. The line is occupied. Well, it is a lovely day. Why not take a short walk in the Bois?"

"Enjoy your lunch? What did you have? Duck and green peas? Oh, lucky man!"

"But look here. Do call up again; you never know what will happen."

"Anything to oblige. We have got some lovely discs here."

Telephoning might even become a pleasure.

LOSS OF STEAMER MOLESEY.

COURT CRITICISES ACTION
OF THE CAPTAIN.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.

Judgment was given at the Law Courts by the Board of Trade Court of Inquiry which investigated the loss of the a.s. Molesey, which foundered off the coast of Pembroke last November with the loss of eight lives.

The Molesey, on her way from Liverpool to Cardiff, became unmanageable during a gale and ran on to the rocks. Seven of the crew and Mrs. Stocks, the wife of the chief officer, lost their lives. The remainder were saved by the Angle lifeboat from Pembroke.

Mr. Griffith Jones, the Greenwich Magistrate, who presided, stated, in delivering the Court's judgment, that the cause of the stranding and loss of the Molesey was (1) the unexpected bad weather, which blew the vessel off her course and made her unmanageable on a lee shore; (2) the unhandiness of the vessel in ballast trim; and (3) insufficient allowance of sea-room to enable the vessel to be turned round if necessary.

The loss of the vessel was partly due to the action of Captain G. E. Huntley, the master, in attempting to pass between the Smalls and the mainland through a channel where the tide ran with great strength, in a vessel of low speed and light draught, with doubtful weather conditions prevailing.

"This action," Mr. Griffith Jones added, "may have been due to excess of zeal and a desire to make Cardiff on the following morning's tide. The Court considers that he was not, in the circumstances, justified in taking this risk."

"The Court, however, highly commends the conduct of the master and officers after the ship struck and while waiting rescue by the lifeboat."

"The difficulty of handling vessels of this type in light from in heavy weather," the judgment continued, "is well known to all experienced seamen, and the Court, therefore, considers it proper to make a recommendation that vessels of similar type now under construction or about to be constructed should be fitted with a deep-water ballast tank of suitable capacity consistent with the tonnage, in addition to the usual double-bottom tanks, thereby making it possible to keep such vessels under proper control if heavy weather be encountered when in light trim. The Court also recommends that a light load-line be introduced."

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DANCING JUDITH

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Vincent Stornaway, successful portrait painter, takes Bruce Gileon, wealthy financier, to the picturesque Cafe Turc in Greenwich Village to show him the bohemian life of the world of artists. There he introduces him to Judith Grant, beautiful artist's model and dancer and her friend, Clarissa Morley, known as Chummy, and tells him of Chummy's tragic history. Seven years ago Chummy had abruptly disappeared, and the shock had unhinged Chummy's mind, so that she had been a child in her mental processes ever since. Chummy lives with Judith, who looks after her and supports her. After the two men leave the cafe, Bastien Dumont, another artist, tells Judith that Steyne has come back to New York, and the two arrange a meeting between Steyne and Chummy. Chummy fails to recognize Steyne, however, and Steyne, after giving Judith some money to help care for the girl, takes his leave, telling Judith he hopes to see her again soon.

CHAPTER III

The next day, about noon, Judith and Bastien Dumont met in the Cafe Turc. Judith had been sitting for the famous Max Dickbreed, a rather irritable individual. She was exhausted, and had come for a cup of coffee and some sandwiches made of Italian sausage that Dan always prepared for her.

Dumont had a glass of beer before him. He said he had lunched—which did not necessarily mean that he had.

"Do you really think he will marry her?" he asked.

"Of course he will marry her!" the girl replied indignantly. "What else could he do? He will pay doctors to make her well, and then he will marry her. If the doctors can't make her well, he will marry her all the same."

"Did he say so?"

"Of course—I mean, it wasn't necessary. He gave me money for her—to spend on nice things. He is going to take her away."

"Did he say so?"

"Of course he must. Bastien. Why should she stay where she is? He is rich, isn't he?"

"I don't think he's exactly rich, but he's well off. He told me about it. When he left her, he was in despair and half-dying for lack of food. He made his way to Italy with a man he knew, and thought he might make a living by copying old masters. There he fell in with an old gentleman, a rich art collector, who took a fancy to him and made him his secretary. They travelled all over the world. The old man died six months ago and left Steyne very comfortably off. I don't think he left him everything he had, but it was quite enough to keep the wolf from the door."

Judy clasped her hands. "How absolutely gorgeous for Chummy!" she breathed. "And, Bastien, he is awfully nice!"

"Easy enough to be nice when you've got money," grumbled Dumont. "Easy to keep young, too. I'm getting near 30, Judy, and in a few years I shan't be young any more; but there's Alan Steyne, looking like a boy so fresh and fit—and he's older than I am!"

"Oh, Lord, hark at Methusalem!" cried Judy. "Why, sometimes I feel 90. Bastien, you silly owl! And sometimes I feel 16. Actually, I'm 23. That's getting old for a girl, too, you know."

Dumont closed his eyes for a moment with a look of pain. Then he looked at the girl, his face drawn with miserable yearning.

"I wish I could do any kind of work that would make me famous and rich," he said feverishly. "Then perhaps you'd listen to me, Judy. I can't expect you to now, although if you'd only marry me I'd work like a ploughboy. I'd simply make them take my work and pay for it, and at least you wouldn't have to slave."

Judy shook her head, and her bright hair glittered under her hat. "I've told you lots of times, Bastien, that I'm never going to marry until I fall in love. Falling in love must be jolly, and it may make it worth while getting married. From what I've seen of marriage, it makes something pretty strong to make it worth while!"

A week passed, and Chummy's cold did not get better. She developed a troublesome cough, and her cheeks began to look transparent. Judy was worried, particularly as Alan Steyne did not come again.

Max Dickbreed was painting Judy as a Spanish dancer in a sensational work for the Paris salon, and he changed her pose every day. He was a clever artist, but his personality was devastating. Judy could not have put it into words, but he fed on other people's vitality and reduced her, as she said, to a rag.

Judy went for the doctor. He was a queer Irishman with red hair and fiery eyes. His name was 'Steyne, and he ran a dispensary for the poor.

He was not very encouraging about Chummy. He said she wanted warmth and coddling, and plenty of nourishing food.

Judy bought many little delicacies out of Alan Steyne's gift. Doctor O'Shane had attended Chummy before. As he was leaving, he said to Judy on the landing:

"I think her brain's going. She's more childish than she was."

It was that same day that Chummy startled her friend by saying suddenly:

"I feel so queer, Judy! I think something's going to happen to me. It's a horrible feeling, like a lot of brass bands playing in my head!"

Judy sought Dumont. He was her confidant, the one person on whom she could rely. She made him promise to go and see the doctor and tell him all about Chummy.

They met again at the Cafe Turc in the evening.

"Well?" the girl asked breathlessly.

"O'Shane doesn't think anything could be done," he answered. "If she didn't know Steyne at once, he doesn't believe she will ever know him. He says there's no treatment that could cure her. He was rather decent—for him; tried to explain the case to me."

Judy was in despair.

"Has Steyne called again?" Dumont asked.

"No."

"Did he say he would?"

"Yes—I mean, Chummy invited him. Oh, Bastien, that night he was so nice to her! I thought him simply perfect. What can be the matter? Why doesn't he come?"

.....

Dumont had no answer. In his own mind he could think of several reasons. He had not Judy's unshakable faith in humanity—which was indeed something to marvel at, considering how much she had seen of life.

Steyne did come a couple of evenings later. He came laden with fruit and flowers, and to Judy he was like a day in spring. His absence was easily accounted for. He had to go to Maine on business connected with the property his late benefactor had left him.

He came several times that week. Chummy was delighted with him in her placid, "take-everything-for-granted" way. She ordered him about just as she did Judy; but even his repeated visits struck a simple chord of her lost memory.

Judy spoke to Steyne about the doctor one night, as he was leaving. Chummy had not been able to go out yet. The two stood on the landing. Chummy's room was only the pretence of a sitting room, because the bed was hidden behind a rickety screen.

"Don't you think you'd better call in some other doctor?" the girl asked.

There was a note of impatience in her voice. Evidently she was feeling the strain of this unnatural position. Alan Steyne sitting and chatting to Chummy as if they had just met and made friends, and Chummy smiling unaware that her best beloved was by her side—this was a spectacle that got on Judy's nerves.

"It's taking such a time!" she went on. "Aren't there better doctors than O'Shane? Can't something be done to make her memory come back and to make her know you? And she's been feeling queer lately. She's told me so. Oh, do something, Mr. Steyne! It must be dreadful for you—this waiting. It's driving me silly—what must it be doing to you?"

Alan Steyne did not answer immediately. He was looking at Judy. As she gazed at him in her perplexity on behalf of her friend, his eyes held hers, and she found herself flushing hotly and angrily as she realized that at that moment the condition of poor Chummy was far from his mind.

She looked away, furious and ashamed at her own embarrassment. Steyne took her hand.

"Good night, little guardian," he said. "Of course, I'll be only too glad to get another opinion, but I'll see this man O'Shane first."

The result was that a famous specialist came to see Chummy, in consultation with the Irish doctor. He did not give much hope. He said just what Doctor O'Shane had said. There was no treatment to be prescribed. It could only be left to nature. It was quite possible that Miss Morely might recover her memory, but there were no means known to science which could accelerate the process.

"So you're just where you were," said Dumont, when Judy told him at the Cafe Turc on the same night.

"Yes—except that of course Mr. Steyne will take Chummy away now. Her cold's almost well. She wanted to come with me tonight, but I was afraid."

The young artist said nothing. (To be continued).

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HYDE PARK 'LIDO' OPENED.

EAGER CROWDS BREAK THROUGH RAILS.

FIRST GIRL BATHER.

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Every available boat had been taken out before 4.30 p.m., the opening hour, and punctually to the second an Irish girl, Miss Katherine Murphy, of Pinner, who had waited since dawn, ran briskly down the diving board—a flash of white and crimson—and plunged in to the accompaniment of hearty cheers.

In a sense, she can be said to have made a little bit of England's history, and for doing so she was given a bronze medal, specially struck for the occasion, by Mr. Alfred Rowley (President), on behalf of the Serpentine Swimming Club.

The ice having been broken, so to speak, scores of young women played "follow-my-leader" down the diving boards, and the water was soon dotted with brightly-coloured bathing caps.

Too Early.

Young and old, men, women, and children, soon cast off restraint, and when the sun smiled soon after six o'clock the London "Lido" had become a European institution.

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Down by the Railroad Track.

Around the Corner.

Frank Crumit (Comedian). (22423).

From the Rhine to the Danube.

Medley. Gerhard Hoffman's Orchestra. (V50000).

Prayer.

Scotch Pastorale.

Yehudi Menchin (Violin). (6951).

Serenade.

Down in the Forest.

De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (V9).

Etude in D Flat.

In the Night.

Harold Bauer (Piano). (6828).

1812 Overture. Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. (9025-9026).

9.00 p.m. Weather report, time and news bulletin.

Studio Concert.

9.05 p.m.

(1) (a) Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach).

(b) Bourree (Bach).

Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.

(2) (a) "Because I Were Shy" (Johnston).

(b) "To Anthony" (Hastton).

Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

(3) Mr. L. Jeeves, Entertainer.

(4) (a) "An Old Grey Town" (T. J. O'Reilly).

(b) "The Dream Flower Tree" (Dorel).

Mrs. G. R. Leib.

(5) (a) "Ninetta" (Brower).

(b) "I Shall Be Waiting" (Wilcox).

Mr. H. G. Anniss, Tenor.

(6) (a) Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner).

(b) Egyptian Boating Song (Cyril Scott).

(c) Country Dance (Roger Quilter).

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(7) (a) "Cloze Props" (W. Charles).

(b) "Youth" (Allitson).

Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

(8) (a) "The Garden of Your Heart" (Dorel).

(b) "The Voyagers" (W. Sanderson).

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Vocal Duets.

(9) (a) "Dolorosa" (Montague Phillips).

(b) "O Mistress Mine" (Roger Quilter).

Mr. H. G. Anniss, Tenor.

(10) Mr. L. Jeeves, Entertainer.

Accompanied by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett and Mr. Fleming.

10.45 p.m. (Approx). Close down.

LOCAL HOWLERS.

FOUND IN EXAMINATION PAPERS.

In the latest issue of the *Yellow Dragon* are given the following examination "howlers":

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To find the volume of a cylinder—First find its internal dimensions.

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Question.—Write a letter of about ten lines describing the prays of Hongkong.

There are many churches in Hongkong but the most famous church is St. John's. . . . Now let me describe the prays which performed in Church. There are two prays which performed in a church, namely the morning and evening. At the prays, the members of the church keep a good order and close their eyes for a few minutes.

Sentences to illustrate meaning of words in italics: That bottle is the incessant round.

Arms akimbo and still are the best ways to clear the Arabs' doubt.

I use my arms akimbo to swim. The man was wearing an arms akimbo.

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A monkey squats about something like a man and all its body is covered with feathers. At the side of the body there are many lungs.

A peninsula is a piece of land which is covered by water. The funeral of a steamer is used to carry out the smoke.

In the hind part of our body there is a back bone. Amazon is in the Arctic waste of the world.

Midas was the King of England, he scalded his son. Scapals are the little things that comes from our head.

WATER-POLO.

SOMERSETS BEAT R. A. IN KEEN GAME.

A first class water-polo match was played yesterday in the Military League, Hongkong section. The teams were the 12th Heavy Battery R.A. and Headquarter Wing of the Somerset Light Infantry.

At times the play was as good as that seen in many of the first division games of the Hongkong League. Although the Heavy Battery appear to be weak in the second division of the Hongkong League, it must be remembered that they have given up their four best players to the other R.A. team.

From the start of the game until the final whistle the contest was lively and exciting. Lewis, the R.A. centre forward, was cleverly marked by Mackenzie of the Somersets, and was given little chance. Early, the Somersets goal scorer, was equally well marked by Cavanagh of the R.A. At half time there was no score, the Somersets having had slightly the better of the exchanges.

After about two minutes play in the second half, Lewis volleyed the ball into the net from a perfect pass by Fox giving the Somersets the lead.

From the throw-in the R.A. became really dangerous, and it seemed certain that Lewis would score from a corner, but Hill, who had been rather a weak link in the Somersets defence, managed to prevent it. Nothing daunted, the R.A. continued to press, but the Somersets' defence held out.

Kowloon Team.

Following is the team that the Kowloon water-polo club has selected to meet the Chinese Bathing Club at the V. R. C. tonight:

F. Angus, J. Henry, F. Franks, R. W. Ralston, W. Kerr, W. Simpson and W. Ralston. The reserves are E. Bliss and E. Murphy.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a second division match against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow on the Hongkong Electric green at North Point:

W. Stoker, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, W. H. B. Muskett (Skip), V. Sorby, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, F. F. Duckworth (Skip), A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, L. de Rome (Skip). Reserves, V. G. Kerley and R. W. Smith.

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Tamba Maru ... Monday, 11th Aug.

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AMERICAN SEAMAN FINED.

"MOST SERIOUS ASSAULT" ON
A GIRL.

PAY COMPENSATION.

John Leal, an American seaman, was charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting Ngan Kiu, a girl at a public house at No. 2, Spring Garden Lane.

The girl appeared before the Court with two blackened eyes and swollen lips, evidence of what the Police described as a "most serious assault."

Asked how he was pleading, Leal said he was under the influence of liquor and could not recollect what happened. He later admitted the assault.

The prosecuting Police Officer said that owing to the condition of the girl the Police were unable to obtain any statement from her last night.

The girl explained what happened following a visit by the defendant last night. She said Leal assaulted her because she did not fall in with a whim of his.

After observing that the assault seemed to have been a serious one, his Worship fined Leal \$25, or 14 days in default, and ordered him to pay \$10 compensation to the girl, or do a further 10 days.

ALEXANDRIA STILL DISTURBED.

ONE MAN WOUNDED WHEN POLICE FIRE.

Alexandria, July 17. Following a quiet day in Alexandria, a mob rushed down the streets this evening cheering Nafas Pasha and shouting "Down with Sidky Pasha." The police dispersed the mob. A few shots were fired and one person was slightly wounded. All is now quiet but troops are encamping in Mohamedali Square all night long. —Reuter.

Agitators Arrested.

Cairo, July 17. Four members of the Alexandria committee of the Ward, including the deputies Abdel Fattah Eltawil and Hassan Sourour, who signed the notice with regard to the closing of shops in Alexandria on July 15, have been arrested. The foreign Consuls in Alexandria have notified the Governor that they view very anxiously any reduction in the military forces at present in Alexandria. —Reuter.

AMAZING SCENES IN COMMONS.

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Secretary of the I.L.P. in 1922 and the same year contested the Lancaster Division. He has been chairman of the "No More War" movement and in 1927 was fraternal delegate to the Indian Trade Union Congress and Indian National Congress. He edited the *New Leader* from 1923 to last year. His recreations are described as "week-ending on the platform" and tramping.

Former Civil Servant.

Mr. W. J. Brown, the other teller in the division which resulted in the scene, is the Labour Member for West Wolverhampton. He has been secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association since 1919, he being a retired civil servant. From boy clerk in the service (P.O. Savings Bank) he became assistant clerk in the Office of Works. He is the author of several publications dealing mainly with the Civil Service. He unsuccessfully contested West Wolverhampton on two previous occasions.

SHAMROCK'S TRIP TO AMERICA.

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mately ten nautical miles to a side—and so on, alternating until the match is decided.

The Fifth Challenge.

The new course, according to an official of the New York Yacht Club, was selected because of the likelihood of better wind and lesser ocean traffic. Sightseeing craft always have crowded the waters off Sandy Hook, and not a few times have seriously interfered with racing yachts.

Five times has Sir Thomas Lip-ton challenged the American yachtsmen, and four times has he lost.

The sailing master of Shamrock V. is Captain Ernest Heard, who has a crew of 22. She will be ketch- rigged for the crossing and re-fitted in America. Sir Thomas will not follow until shortly before the cup series.

FORGED CHEQUE JUDGMENT.

BANK OF CANTON HAVE TO
PAY \$1,450.

SHANGHAI ACTION.

Shanghai, July 18.

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, Judge G. W. King, gave judgment for Fung Chung-pat, a Chinese legal practitioner, who claimed a sum of \$1,450 from the Bank of Canton in respect of a dishonoured cheque.

A further claim for Tls. 500 damages, on account of the dishonour caused to plaintiff through his cheque not being honoured was, however, denied. —Our Own Correspondent.

It was stated at the first hearing that plaintiff had on account in the Bank of Canton and on April 11 last he received a statement, equivalent to a pass-book, dated March 31. In this he saw that a cheque for \$1,250 was shown on the debit side, and as a result he went to the bank and asked to see the cheque. This was shown to plaintiff, who stated it was a forgery. The bank then produced a letter, bearing plaintiff's name in Chinese characters, and plaintiff's chop: the letter was also stated to be a forgery. The letter stated that Fung was ill, and he, therefore, was signing his cheques under physical infirmity.

Apparently a man wearing foreign clothes had on March 12 presented a cheque for \$1,250, and said that Fung was ill, and the cheque had been signed by his son. Payment was refused, but the next day the man appeared with another cheque for the same amount and the letter presented. In spite of this and the bank's suspicions, this was paid. The next day another cheque for \$1,000 was presented, but payment on this refused.

When Mr. Fung learned of this, he caused investigations to be made, and charged one of his office staff at the District Court, and he received 14 months' imprisonment. Then he put the affair into the hands of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & MacDonald, who informed the bank that their client was going to draw to the full amount of this account and warned them that they would be sued if the cheque were not honoured. Mr. Fung then drew a cheque, payable to the Wing On Bank, for \$1,450, roughly the full amount of his account; this was on May 23. The cheque was dishonoured, hence the action for the full amount of the cheque and damages.

SYSTEMATIC WATER METER THEFTS.

BIG LOSS ENTAILED BY THE P.W.D.

Public Works Department officials are complaining of a vexatious form of theft, this being the systematic looting of water meters, many of which have been deprived of their indexes. Many months ago, it is stated, a loss of \$1,500 was caused to the Department in making good the damage. The trouble lately again occurred afresh when, within six weeks, it was discovered that over a hundred such indexes were missing from street meters in the city.

It was not until yesterday that the engineers were able to take action, consequent on the arrest of a small boy in Des Voeux Road West, who was caught red-hand.

The boy was charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning.

"We had hoped for something bigger than this," said a P.W.D. representative, indicating the diminutive defendant in the dock. The official expressed his belief that there was a gang behind the thefts.

The boy was ordered to receive ten strokes.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE FAILS.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST A MAN AND WOMAN.

When two men and a woman made their re-appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of kidnapping a small boy from Shamshui, Detective Sergeant Meadows offered no evidence against them and they were discharged.

The officer mentioned that the defendants were arrested in Macao by the Portuguese authorities and sent back to Hongkong but the local Police had been unable to connect them with the kidnapping. They were unable to prove that the defendants had even been in Hongkong on the day that the boy was taken away from his house.

LATEST RUBBER PROPOSAL.

DUTCH PRODUCERS IN FAVOUR
OF RESTRICTION.

75 PER CENT. DROP.

Amsterdam, July 17.

A meeting of Dutch rubber producers, by 103 votes to 18, adopted a proposal to negotiate with the Dutch Indian Government for the purpose of achieving restriction by all rubber producers, including native, to 75 per cent. of the 1929 crop.

The decision, however, is not yet definite, as the members have six days in which to withdraw their votes.

It is understood that the decision was reached after a discussion which lasted three and a half hours.

The rubber expert, Heer Burger, lengthily explained that the co-operation of the Dutch Indian Government was in the interests of the whole of the Dutch East Indies, because the Budget depended considerably on the contribution of the rubber-growing companies, while the existing situation in the rubber industry unfavourably influenced the revenue.

Heer Burger said the native planters would find it in their interests to co-operate in restriction, and he recommended the adoption of the negotiation proposal as a remedy for the situation. —Reuter.

BABY'S BLANC MANGE.

WHY HE THROWS IT ON THE FLOOR.

Baby is naughty. He has refused to eat his pudding—a nice blancmange. In fact, he has emptied it out of the bowl on to the carpet!

Mother is so worried. He must be ill. What shall she do? The doctor...

Baby is not ill, says the doctor. The cause of all the trouble is that his aesthetic little soul revolts at the pale, milk-and-water appearance of mother's blanc-mange. A blanc-mange or jelly, in several layers of different colours—pink, cream, chocolate—will disappear "like snow upon the desert's dusty face."

If the blanc-mange must be "white," "jazz-it-up" with small fruits—cherries, raspberries, grapes, or fondants and almonds. If the jelly is transparent, serve it on a plate that has a pretty picture on it, then watch baby work through the jelly to get at the picture!

These are some of the psychological aspects of a paper on "Food for Toddlers" by Dr. Lechmere Anderson, medical officer of Health for Doncaster, issued by the Council for Health Education.

"If a child is temporarily indisposed," says Dr. Anderson, "do not press food on him. Nature will reassert herself when food is needed, and to miss a few meals or to live on milk diet while the feeling of food distaste lasts will not do any harm."

ALL-EMPIRE RADIO?

B.B.C. AND SUGGESTIONS TO FINANCE IT.

The *Daily Mail* understands that consideration is now being given to a proposal to erect a wireless broadcasting station in England able to give a continuous 24-hour programme to all parts of the Empire.

For the past two years 5SW, the shortwave station at Chelmsford, has carried the Empire broadcast of the British Broadcasting Corporation at daily intervals, and from time to time has been brought into service on special occasions.

This station has fulfilled its experimental purpose without satisfying the demand from all parts of the Empire for unbroken broadcast contact with the Mother-country. The Dominions and Colonies are still largely dependent on foreign stations.

The difficulty which stands in the way of the contemplated development is one of finance. The B.B.C. takes the position that it cannot spare the money from its funds, which are contributed by listeners in the British Isles for their own enjoyment.

One suggestion is that the British Government should allocate a proportion of its own broadcasting revenue for the support of the Empire station; another is that the Dominions should contribute at least a proportion of the cost of a service designed to meet their own needs.

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